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## ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE FAILS TO LIFT UNCERTAINTY AT GENEVA

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— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.  
The Geneva-Paris express narrowly escaped disaster when its engine early yesterday morning blew up near Enay in the Department of the Seine. The boiler being hurled 600 feet away.

The mangled bodies of the driver and the fireman were discovered at a distance of 300 feet from the engine, and all the coaches miraculously stayed on the rails and none of the passengers suffered injury.

The passengers, in fact, only became aware of the accident after the train had stopped suddenly on the open track. They got out of the coaches to see what had happened.

Since a heavy thunderstorm was raging at the time, the explosion of the boiler had been taken for a clasp of thunder.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DERBYSHIRE  
AVENGE DEFEAT  
AGAINST SUSSEX

Hopwood In Limelight  
For Champions

WALTERS' WELCOME  
COME BACK

The outstanding feature in yesterday's County Cricket Championship series was the defeat of Sussex by Derbyshire at Hove. Copson caused the southerners' downfall after eight successive wins by taking 6 second innings' wickets for 42 runs. Sussex beat Derby by 7 wickets a fortnight ago in their first encounter.

The champions were only able to secure first innings points in their match with Hampshire, Hopwood and Oldfield contributing centuries to Lancashire's total of 472 for 4 declared. Hopwood then followed up his performance of 6 for 98 against Surrey by taking 5 for 26.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Derbyshire beat Sussex by 5 wickets at Hove.  
Sussex: 194 and 244. (James Langridge 106, Copson 6 for 42).  
Derby: 212 (Worthington 91, J. Corneford 7 for 76) and 227 for 5.

Lancashire beat Hampshire on the first innings at Liverpool. Lancashire: 472 for 4 dec. (Hopwood 104, Oldfield 101 not out). Hants: 175 (Hopwood 5 for 26). 317 for 3 (McCorkell 154 not out).

Kent beat Worcester on the first innings at Worcester. Kent: 436 (Amer 118, Todd 104 not out). 204 for 9 dec. (Howorth 5 for 70). Worcester: 215 (C. F. Walters 118, Martin 103). 205 for 2 (C. F. Walters 94). (Continued on Page 12)

LOCAL GIRL TENNIS  
PLAYER'S WIN

London, To-day.—A 14-year-old Hong Kong girl, Gem Ho-king, 4½ feet tall, won the schoolgirls' lawn tennis title at Queen's Club, beating the 17-year-old, Daphne Rowe by 6-2, 5-3. Gem's dazzling play created a sensation.—Reuter.



## ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT FORMULA

### ABYSSINIAN REPLY EXPECTED TO-DAY

### BLACK SHIRTS STILL BEING CALLED TO THE COLOURS

Geneva, To-day.

Complete agreement has been reached upon the League resolution, Italy signifying her adhesion.—Reuter.

An earlier message stated that Signor Mussolini's reply to the new draft resolution amounted virtually to an acceptance, subject to slight modifications, which were not expected to present any difficulty.

There was believed to be complete agreement over the conciliation procedure.

The points on which Signor Mussolini asked for modification related to subsequent steps.

### EXPLORER'S ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

#### Interesting Russian Discovery

#### BEHRING ARCHIVES BROUGHT TO LIGHT

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.  
The original account written by the Danish-Russian explorer Vitus Behring of his epoch-making journeys, which in 1741 led to the discovery of the Behring Strait dividing Asia from America, have been brought to light by the President of the White Russian Academy of Science, M. Gorin, who claims to have found the manuscripts buried in some old archives.

Some of these documents, especially the report addressed to the Russian Empress Anna on the results of expeditions undertaken between 1730 and 1740, are considered highly important from a scientific standpoint.

They are of particular interest in view of the present plans for the spanning of the Polar Sea from Russia to America by aeroplane, since Behring was the first explorer who attempted to discover a direct Polar route between these two continents.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Revenue Officer George Merriman of the I. and E. Mens. Fire Station Building, Hong Kong, to Miss Sarah Gemmill. Nursing Sister, Government Medical Dept., Sister's Quarters, Government Civil Hospital.

## Santhia Runs Aground Off Amoy & Is Delayed 12 Hrs.

The British India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Santhia, which left Hong Kong for Japan on July 23 with a large number of local people bound for Japanese resorts, ran aground when leaving Amoy on July 26 and was delayed for 12 hours while the extent of the damage was being ascertained.

It appears that the Santhia was leaving Amoy harbour at about 5 o'clock in the evening when she grounded on a sandbank. She was refloated under her own power and returned to Amoy. Several

divers went down and inspected her bottom and it was found that the only damage she had sustained was a slight twist to one of her propeller blades. She proceeded to Shanghai the following morning.

The commander of the vessel is Captain W. G. Clark, while passengers from Hong Kong included Miss N. W. Bascomb, Miss D. Wise, Mr. Mrs. and Miss N. Evans, Miss C. J. Shand and children, Miss I. Holland, the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Upadell, Miss E. M. Beggie and Miss S. Jeffries.

The second portion of the resolution refers to the Council resolution of May 25 regarding the settlement of the dispute, which was to be carried out on the lines laid down in Article V. of the 1928 treaty. (This is the manner in which the proposed declaration about the non-recourse to force has been circumvented).

Finally, M. Litvinoff at to-day's Council meeting will read the declaration of the Three Powers, whereby they agree to negotiate under the terms of the 1906 treaty.—Reuter.

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with light to moderate, or variable winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The Japanese gunboat Soga, of the West River Patrol, is due to arrive in the Colony to-day from Canton.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Miss Grace Roper, daughter of the United States Secretary of Commerce, became the first Cabinet bride of the Roosevelt administration and wife of Dr. Frank Bohn, of New York, at a ceremony at their Washington home. Above are the bridal couple and Secretary Roper (right).

## NUMEROUS RUMOURS

### ITALIAN ANSWER ADDS TO CONFUSION

### NO STATEMENT BY ABYSSINIA

#### LAVAL'S OPTIMISM

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The arrival of the Italian answer yesterday morning to the new compromise submitted to Rome on Thursday did nothing to dispel the uncertainty surrounding the progress of the negotiations. On the contrary, it only added to the confusion and gave rise to rumours of a most contradictory character.

This was due to the fact that the note, which has not yet been published, does not constitute a final statement of Italy's attitude and deals chiefly with formalities to which can be attributed greater or lesser importance, according to the interests of the party concerned. The position is made no clearer by the fact that no statement of the Abyssinian views on the compromise formula have been received.

— SECRET SESSION

After M. Laval and Mr. Eden lunched together in the hotel of the French delegation, they were joined by Baron Alois for a new discussion between the three great Powers. This discussion, which lasted the whole afternoon, was followed last evening by a secret session of the League Council convened by M. Litvinoff in order that the great Powers might convey the state of the developments to the other members.

— NON-COMMITAL STATEMENTS

A later message states that the secret session of the League Council lasted until 7:30 p.m. yesterday. On leaving the hall the delegates made some non-committal statements to pressmen. M. Laval, as usual, striking an optimistic note by declaring that the Council might possibly be re-convened in the course of last night.

The Portuguese delegate, somewhat more explicitly, stated that the Council was still awaiting replies from the two chiefly interested Governments, namely, from (Continued on Page 9)

## SPEAKERSHIP IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

### EFFORTS TO SOLVE DIFFICULT CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

A constitutional question of some difficulty with reference to the speakership of the House of Commons has been occupying the attention of the Government and Parliamentarians in recent weeks.

A constitutional convention, which, with rare exceptions, has been observed in recent history, is that a member chosen as Speaker is not opposed in his constituency by candidates of other parties during his term of office. In this way the judicial attitude of the Chair is safe-guarded from the embarrassment of an electoral contest.

### PERMANENT TRANS-POLAR AIR SERVICE

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#### TRIAL FLIGHT WILL DISCLOSE PROSPECTS

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

The prospect of a permanent passenger, mail and express goods air service from Moscow to San Francisco along the Polar route was uttered by the famous Polar explorer Professor Schmidt, in an interview with foreign pressmen yesterday.

Dr. Schmidt, who, it will be remembered, led the hazardous Cheyuan expedition last year, stated that the project will depend on the success of the forthcoming non-stop trial flight between Moscow and San Francisco, the duration of which is estimated to leave for Peking at the end of August.

His place in Shanghai will be taken by Mr. J. W. C. Davidson from Hankow.—Reuter.

The service itself, if opened, will take somewhat longer, but will nevertheless mean an enormous saving in time as compared with other means of transport.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### MONUMENT STOLEN

#### UNUSUAL THEFT NEAR KULM

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.

An unusual case of an entire monument being stolen occurred near Kulm, on the former battlefield of Koeniggratz, the scene of the decisive Prussian victory in the Austro-Prussian War of 1866.

The memorial in honour of the Austrian soldiers who fell here was dismantled into its component parts by unknown persons, who then loaded the masonry on to a motor lorry and drove away.

No trace of the missing monument or its purpose has as yet been discovered by the police.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## PLEBISCITE IN GREECE

### Last Word With The National Assembly

Athens, To-day.

Now that the preparations have nearly been completed for the plebiscite for the restoration of the monarchy, it has been decided that the last word will be with the National Assembly, to decide whether the majority is sufficiently large to warrant a change in the regime.

The official announcement states that he will not claim the return of his former royal status. His civil list will be settled by the Assembly.—Reuter.

#### Empress Zita At St. Jean de Luz

Paris, To-day.

The former Empress of Austria, Zita, has arrived with her children at the seaside resort of St. Jean de Luz, near Biarritz, where she has leased a house until the end of September.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## GOETHE'S PRIZE FOR SWISS WRITER

### Stegemann Honoured By Frankfurt

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Frankfurt, To-day.

The city of Frankfurt's Goethe Prize for 1935 has been awarded to the distinguished novelist and historian, Professor Hermann Stegemann of Berne, and will be presented to him on Goethe's birthday, August 23, at the historical "Goethehaus."

The official announcement states that the prize is conferred on Dr. Stegemann "because as a poet and historian of the recent past he has shown that he has the personality of Goethe."—Trans-Ocean Service.

### ROYALTY TO HOLIDAY IN SCOTLAND

Amsterdam, To-day.—Queen Wilhelmina and the Crown Princess Juliana will leave next week for Scotland, where they intend to spend their annual holiday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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It is hereby notified that from the first day of August 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.65 to "Qual. Gold Franc 1.00.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 5th August, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sunday, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## INWARD MAILED

## FROM EUROPE Aug.

Kashima Maru (via Nagatan) ..... 3  
Swartenhout (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) ..... 4  
Naldera (via Suez) ..... 1

## FROM U.S.A. Aug.

Pres. Jackson ..... 9

## FROM JAPAN Aug.

Arabian Maru ..... 5  
Melbourne Maru ..... 7  
Tsushima Maru ..... 7  
Tatsuta Maru ..... 9  
General Lee ..... 9  
Kaisar-I-Hind ..... 9  
Pres. Jackson ..... 10  
Gioyo Maru ..... 10  
Noshiro Maru ..... 13

## FROM SHANGHAI Aug.

Taiyuan ..... 4  
Calchas ..... 6  
Tatsuta Maru ..... 7  
General Lee ..... 9  
Pres. Jackson ..... 9  
Kaisar-I-Hind ..... 9  
Coate Verde ..... 9

## FROM MANILA Aug.

Potsdam ..... 6  
Change ..... 9  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 9

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA Aug.

Soudan ..... 5  
Talma ..... 12  
Dioned ..... 12  
Yasukuni Maru ..... 13

## FROM AUSTRALIA Aug.

Change ..... 9

## OUTWARD MAILED

## FOR EUROPE Aug.

Soudan (via Siberia) ..... 5  
Naldera (via Siberia) ..... 8  
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver) ..... 8

## FOR MANILA Aug.

Tjisadane ..... 6

## FOR SHANGHAI Aug.

Soudan ..... 5  
Naldera ..... 8  
Emp. of Canada ..... 8  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 9

## FOR JAPAN Aug.

Kashima Maru ..... 5  
Emp. of Canada ..... 8  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 9

## FOR STRAITS Aug.

Arabian Maru ..... 3  
Calchas ..... 3  
Kumsang ..... 7

## FOR U.S.A. Aug.

Emp. of Canada ..... 9  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 9

## FOR INDIA Aug.

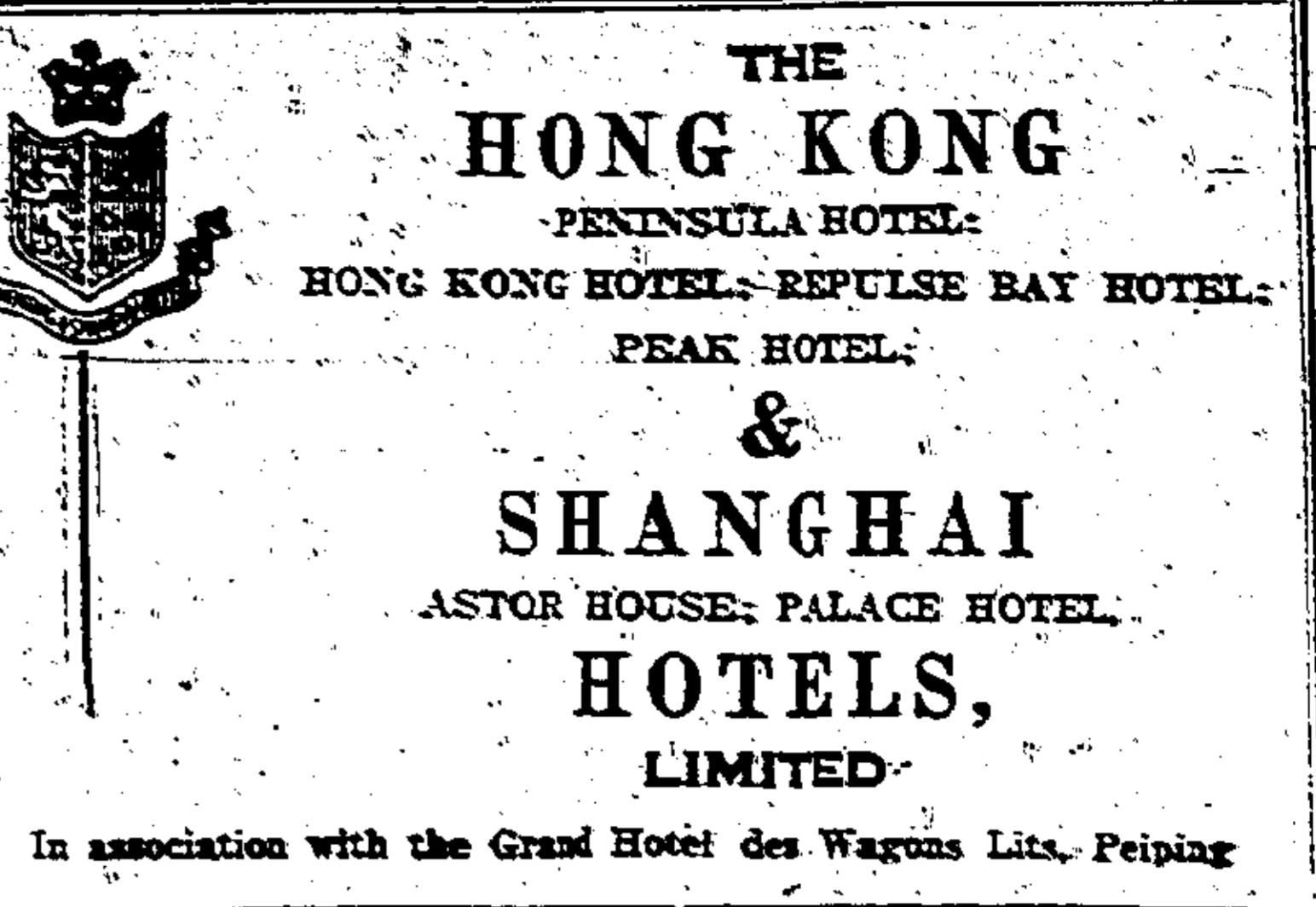
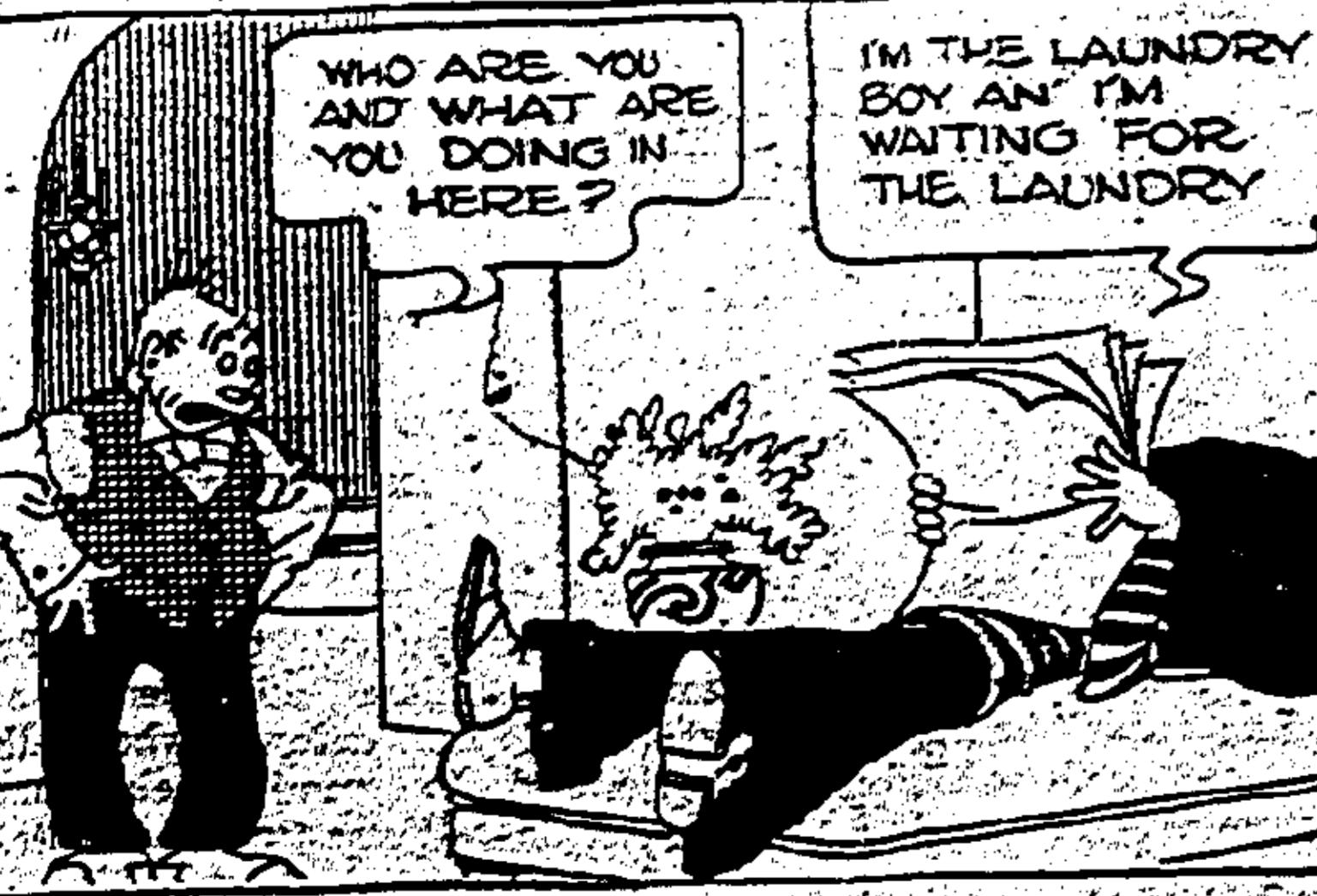
Arabia Maru ..... 7  
Kumsang ..... 7

## FOR AUSTRALIA Aug.

Melbourne Maru ..... 6

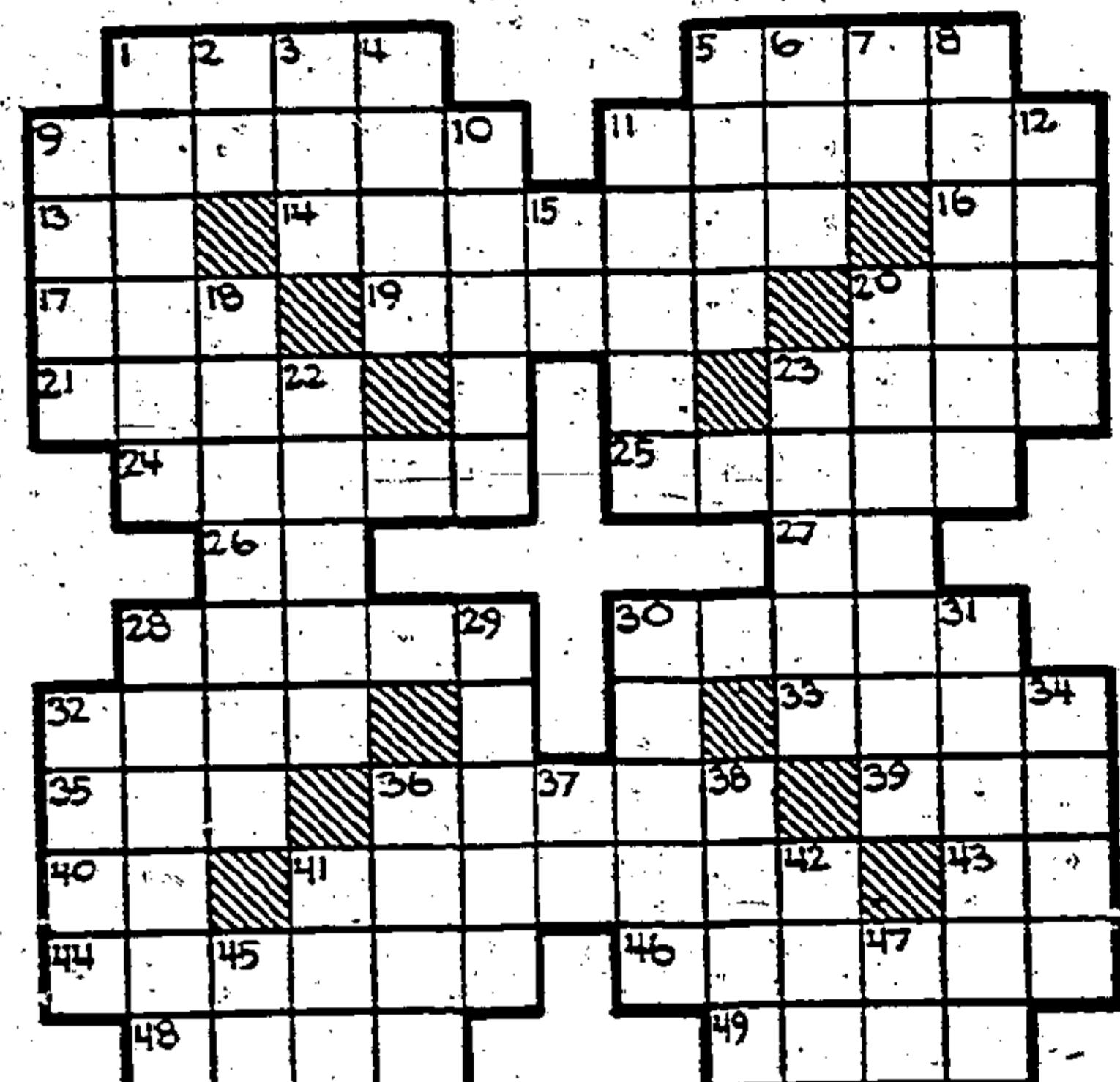


## Bringing Up Father



## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

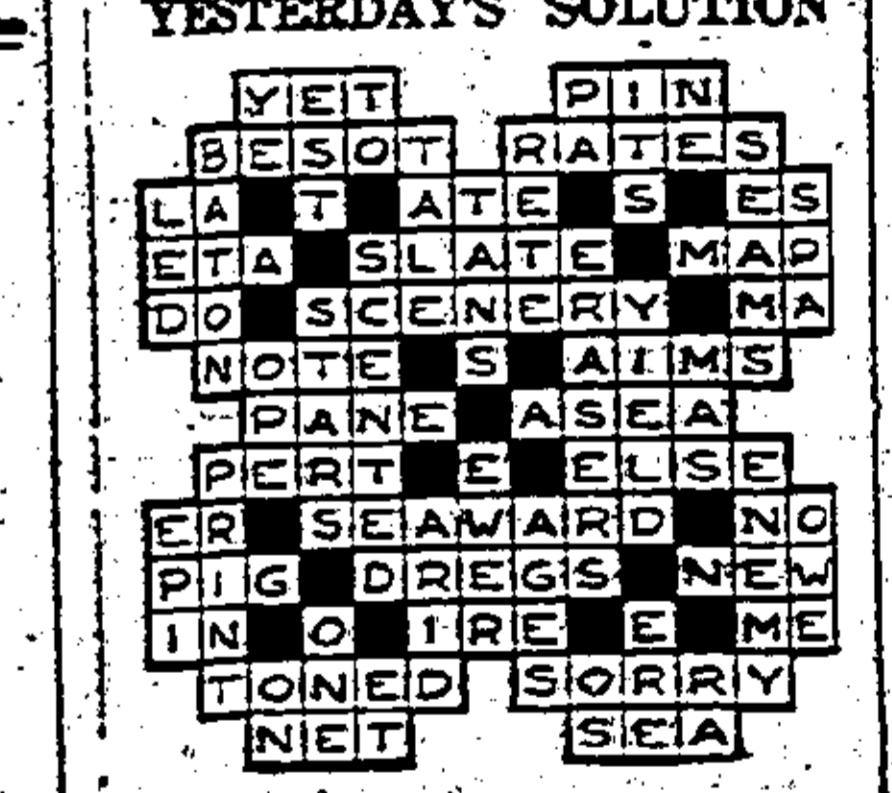
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)										VERTICAL (Cont.)									
1	2	3	4							5	6	7	8						
										9	10	11							12
										13	14	15							16
										17	18	19							20
										21	22	23							24
										25									26
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										28	29	30	31						32
										33	34								35
										36	37	38	39						40
										41	42	43							44
										45	46	47							48

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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# Sporting Page

## BRITISH RYDER CUP TEAM SELECTORS DISPLAY ENTERPRISE

### WALTER HAGEN U.S. RYDER CUP CAPTAIN GREATEST SHOT-MAKER WHO EVER LIVED

#### AMERICA'S STRONGEST TEAM EVER?

London, July 10.

WALTER Hagen, former holder of the British and American open championships, has been appointed captain of the United States team to meet Great Britain in the Ryder Cup match, which will be played at Ridgewood, New Jersey, on Sept. 28 and 29.

The team as selected is as follows:—Walter Hagen (capt.), Paul Runyan, Sam Parks, Jim Olin Dutra, Ky Laffoon, Johnny Revolta, Henry Picard, Horton Smith, Gene Sarazen, and Craig Wood. Hagen will play in the contest, and not merely act in a non-playing capacity.

There is nothing honorary about Hagen's appointment, said Mr. Jacobus, president of the American Professional Golfers' Association. "He thoroughly deserves the captaincy if for no other reason than his grand finish in the United States Open this year. In addition to his record in the past two years, he shapes up well with the other members of the team."

Six of the side, Hagen, Runyan, Dutra, Horton Smith, Sarazen and Craig Wood, were in the side that lost at Southport two years ago.

The newcomers are Sam Parks, who sprang into prominence by winning the U.S. Open recently; Henry Picard, who did well in the British Open; Ky Laffoon and Johnny Revolta.

Hagen thinks highly of Picard and Laffoon, who are two of the most improved players among the younger professionals.

Hagen's Playing Ability

Hagen's appointment as captain is not from any feelings of sentiment (writes George Greenwood), but because his playing ability shows no signs of deterioration as the years roll by.

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### GOOD TENNIS WITNESSED IN SHANGHAI

Japanese Team Sweep The Board

DUFF HAS OFF DAY BUT BENAVITCH GOOD

Shanghai, July 23.

The second day's exhibition of tennis between the Japanese touring team and a picked Shanghai combination at the Association Court took place yesterday afternoon before one of the largest crowds of spectators ever seen there. All the stands were filled to capacity, and the enthusiasts were lavish in their applause.

Again the Japanese stars ran away with the honours, winning both the singles and the doubles. Hayashi defeated Khoo in two sets 6-0, 6-1 and Gordon Lum lost to Hira in a very fine match which lasted three sets, Hira taking the first and third 7-5, 6-1 and Lum winning the second set in fine form by 6-0. Duff and Benavitch lost to Fujii and Kuramita in two sets 6-3, 6-3.

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### Lovelock's Old Straw Hat Will Be Returned

Elizabeth, N. J., July 3.

Jack Lovelock's old straw hat has been found and will be returned to the famous New Zealand track star.

Lost at Princeton on June 15 during the excitement that followed Lovelock's triumph over Bill Bonthron and Glenn Cunningham in the invitation mile run, it was become one of his most prized possessions and a regular part of his training gear. —Associated Press.



### GERMAN SOCCER TEAM INVITED TO ENGLAND

Will Be Guests Of Essex Regt. Next Season

Cologne, July 9.

According to an announcement here the Essex Regiment, which recently formed part of the International contingent in the Saar, has invited the German football team, Brossius of Neunkirchen, to play two matches in England during the coming season.

The Essex Regiment played them during the Saar Election period.

### GUTIERREZ SHIELD TEAMS SELECTED

FOUR COUNTRIES RULED OUT

DRAW FOR OPEN RINKS SEMI-FINAL ROUND

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday evening, the teams for the Gutierrez International Shield were selected from nominations submitted by the various clubs.

Sufficient names were submitted for six countries, but Wales, Switzerland, Ireland, and Australia were eliminated as a result of insufficient entries.

#### Open Rinks

The draw for the semi-final round of the Open Rinks competition resulted in two very interesting ties. The two Recreio rinks, skipped by H. A. Alves and C. G. Silva, respectively, will meet on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green, while Holland's K.R.C.C. four will clash with Hyde Lay's Kowloon Cricket Club quartette on the Civil Service green.

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### BOB WYATT & GEARY CONTINUE TO HEAD AVERAGES

### FIVE BATSMEN REACH 1000 MARK & THREE BOWLERS TAKE 100 WKTs.

R. E. S. "BOB" WYATT, the England and Warwickshire skipper, headed the County Cricket batting averages on July 8, while Geary, the Leicestershire veteran medium-fast bowler headed the bowling averages, followed by J. C. Clay, the Glamorgan amateur.

The following is a complete list of first-class averages up to and including matches played on July 8:—

(Qualification: 10 completed innings, average 30 and above):

#### BATTING

	Times	Highest	In no. R.	Avge
R. E. S. Wyatt	23	6	1059	149
Smith (D.)	23	5	6229	62.29
(Derby)	21	4	1004	205
Sutcliffe	23	3	1167	200*
E. R. T. Holmes	24	2	1020	206*
Woolley	25	0	1101	172
Mead	23	9	834	151*
Todd	24	7	744	96*
Barber	26	2	1045	191
Ames	22	3	806	139
Smart (C.)	23	3	841	114*
(Glam.)	23	3	841	114*
N. S. Mitchell	20	1	778	168
Innes	25	6	816	107
H. T. Bartlett	19	2	767	133
Hammond	29	3	1006	160
(W. E.)	27	5	846	81
P. C. M. Kimp	27	3	799	112*
Barling	13	1	460	160
Washbrook	21	2	725	228
Arnold	27	3	911	142*
Hardstaff	22	3	714	163
Wood	24	7	629	92*
Hopwood	24	4	733	96
Fishlock	25	3	799	112*
Bakewell	24	1	834	121
Lee (F. S.)	25	1	737	161
Page	25	1	868	122
A. McIve	20	0	715	124
Stephens	26	8	642	92
Harris	23	1	766	92
Iddion	17	1	530	131
Mitchell (A.)	27	1	860	90
(Kocka)	26	2	751	143
Squires	26	2	756	122
H. J. Turnbull	25	2	756	122
Leveridge	20	1	917	158
(John)	26	2	766	126
Parke (G.)	26	2	700	101
Croon	24	2	700	101
Shand	23	1	687	141*
Lingridge (T.)	25	3	888	114*
Keyland	24	2	888	122
Nendham	26	1	776	110
Wellford	17	2	462	99*
Parke (F. S.)	25	1	227	102
Gunn (G. V.)	23	1	670	96*
O'Connor	24	2	565	84
Alderman	22	2	230	100

### COLONIAL CRICKETERS IN LIMELIGHT

#### GLORIOUS STAND BY WOOLLEY

#### ELLIOTT'S BRILLIANT WICKET-KEEPING

#### Somerset's Unique Distinction

ONE of the many outstanding features of the Lancashire League is the success of Colonial players, the latest of whom is Sydney F. Hird, Rambbottom's Australian professional, who is experiencing one of the best seasons of his career.

Following consecutive performances with the ball of 9 wickets for 21 and 6 for 30, he claimed six more victims for 21 and played the leading part in the surprising overthrow of Haslingden, their first defeat of the season.

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#### PAT MADAR SCORES 41

Hitting six boundaries in his 41, Pat Madar was largely responsible for the Shanghai Recreation Club totalling 225 against the Club last Saturday.

(Qualification: 25 wkt. average 24 and under):

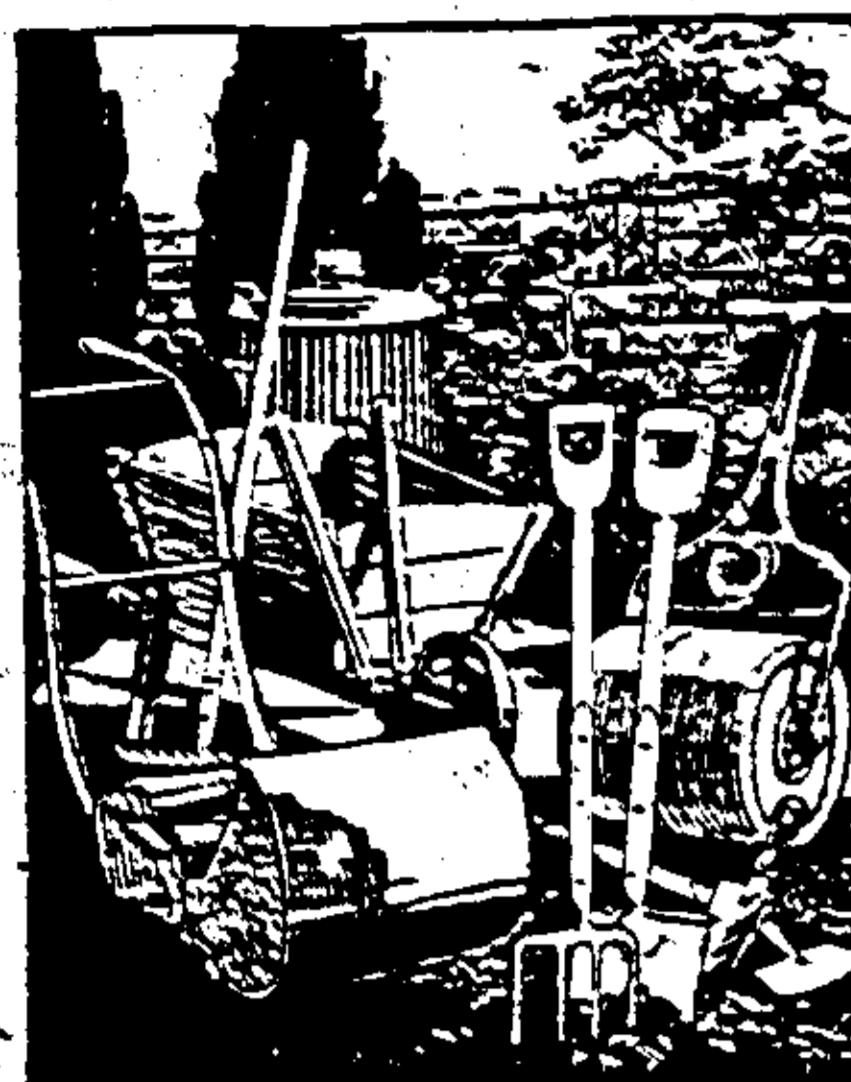
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O. M. R. W. A.	581.175 1150 100 11.50
J. C. Clay	210.5 56 450 35 12.85
Bowes	512.3 155 1140 83 13.75
R. W. V. Robins	255.3 43 748 54 13.85
Smith (G.)	380.3 103 761 54 14.09
Verity	710.5 246 1587 112 14.15
Copson	180.4 43 465 31 15.00
Freeman	692.2 172 1748 114 15.33
Nichols	691.2 84 1064 66 16.12
Tate	680.1 199 1196 72 16.51
Clark	154.8 81 123 43 16.76
Parks (J.)	481.1 154 1074 30 17.53
Artill	221.1 45 526 37 18.56
Staples (A.)	231.1 64 684 39 17.53
Mitchell (T.)	475.2 82 1491 84 17.75
R. (Dert.)	475.2 82 1491 84 17.75
Smith (H. A.)	588.2 115-1476 83 17.78
Booth	400.2 83 930 51 18.23
Mayer	384.1 26 936 51 18.23
Hopwood	425.2 107 913 50 18.36
Townsend	211.1 22 150 52 18.62
(F. F.)	29 82 556 32 18.62
Sims	361.4 48 1073 62 19.00
Hollies	504 182 1178 43 19.18
Pollard	388 102 825 53 19.56
L. A. R. Petrie	331.5 55 863 30 19.56
Wensley	231 53 590 30 19.56
Cornford	450.1 129 924 50 19.58
(J.)	450 123 1047 53 19.75
Eastman	450.1 129 924 53 19.75
Langridge	424.1 100 1140 53 20.88
(Jas.)	272.3 110 776 48 20.16
Larwood	424.5 98 968 64 20.48
Praine	539.2 146 1211 64 20.48
Smailes	410.1 81 1103 53 20.81
Pope	229.5 70 721 23 20.88
Andrews	221.1 100 1140 53 21.50
Goddard	744.3 191 1871 57 21.50
Wellard	230.1 79 873 40 21.55
Mercer	593.4 130 1406 64 21.56
Perkins	530 118 1540 70 22.00
Davies (E.)	451 127 947 45 22.02
Cover	550.1 142 1681 76 22.13
Howard	469.2 134 1242 56 22.13
Lee, J.	261.4 41 782 35 22.24
Lee, J.	402.5 132 974 43 22.56

### FOUR NEW CAPS IN CHOSEN EIGHT YOUNG ASSISTANT'S DISTINCTION EASTERBROOK FOR REMAINING PLACE

(By George Greenwood)

London, July 10.

THE following eight players were chosen yesterday for the British Ryder Cup team to meet

LAWN MOWERS  
AND  
GARDEN TOOLS

DIGGING FORKS  
SPADES  
HAND TROWELS  
HAND FORKS  
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**THE RIG - A NEW DEPARTURE**

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The rig, from which she takes her name, is also a new departure, this being the shape of the gaff which sets the upper sail. It is split and shaped like a wishbone to enable the sail while extended to take up a true aerofoil, such as seen in bird's wings.

The advantage of this rig is that, while it is very efficient, it is easily worked and handled. It has also the very great advantage that no backstays or runners have to be eased away to enable the sail to set and stand, and she has no spars extending over the bow or stern, such as bowsprits or bumpkins, the rig being entirely inboard and therefore strong and well set.

**MANILA TURF  
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REJECTED**

**MAJORITY FAVOUR  
PROPOSAL**

**CASE MAY GO TO COURT  
ON TECHNICALITY**

Manila, July 23. - The Manila Jockey Club at its annual meeting last Saturday turned down the offer made by a group of eight persons represented by Marcial Lichauco, Manila attorney, to purchase the Club for P840,000.

A majority of the 35 stockholders favoured the sale, 15 to 14, but M. Warren, who presided over the meeting, announced the proposal as rejected, since the by-laws of the Club requires two-thirds of the votes of the stockholders.

For Court?

The group represented by Lichauco, will meet to-day with some of the stockholders of the Club who favour the sale to determine whether or not the case should be taken to court for determination on a technicality.

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**K.B.G.C. ENGAGED  
IN INTERESTING  
BOWLS CLASH**

**CRAIGENGOWER "B"  
OUT FOR DOUBLE**

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONS  
SHOULD WIN**

Weather permitting, to-day's Senior and Junior League lawn bowls programme should provide some very close finishes, more so in the First Division, where the Craigengower "B" team will be given an opportunity of repeating their spectacular win over the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

On that last occasion, the Valley Club returned with two valuable points by the margin of one shot, and to-day, playing on their own green, they may again reproduce that form which gave them victory. The Kowloon Docks entertain

The welding has resulted in a saving of about seventeen per cent in the hull weight. Instead of the usual angle bars, flat strips were used thus halving the weight of the frames. The lands of the plating are also half the thickness, and there is all the saving in rivet heads and points. These and other factors have bought about this great saving in hull weight without any loss of strength. Wishbone is in fact stronger than a riveted ship.

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**Good Accommodation**

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Further aft is the main saloon with swing, tables, bookcases, chart-table and sideboard, as well as comfortable settees and chairs. There are two staterooms.

Beneath all this accommodation (Continued on Page 11)



the Police at Hung Hom where a stern struggle should ensue with the odds on the shipbuilders.

**RECREO Should Win**

The Recreo should encounter no difficulties when they clash with the Kowloon Cricket Club, although any slackness may cause an upset.

The Indians, this season's giant-killers, meet the Civil Servants on their own green, where they should give their opponents a good run for their money.

**Junior Matches**

In the Junior Division, the champions entertain the yachtsmen and should win comfortably, while the best struggle of the day will probably take place at the Valley where the guardians of the peace meet the powerful Tai-kuo rinks.

**"SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY**

INDIAN R. C. (-)	FIRST DIVISION	CIVIL SERVICE (-)
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (48)	▼	KOWLOON B.G.C. (67)
KOWLOON DOCK (51)	▼	POLICE R. C. (56)
CLUB DE RECREO (74)	▼	KOWLOON C. C. (45)
CIVIL SERVICE (56)	▼	H.K. ELECTRIC (59)
KOWLOON B.G.C. (76)	▼	YACHT CLUB (41)
POLICE R. C. (-)	▼	TAIKOO DOCK (-)
KOWLOON C. C. (50)	▼	CLUB DE RECREO (64)
CRAIGENGOWER (57)	▼	FOOTBALL CLUB (45)

Figures in brackets denote results of corresponding games last season and underlined Clubs are favoured to win.

**JAPANESE GOLFERS'  
PROFICIENCY  
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS  
TOURING U. S.  
HONOURS EVEN TO DATE**

Oakmont, July 10.

JAPANESE proficiency is about to reach New England golf courses. Six professional golfers from the "Land of the Rising Sun" are touring the United States and creating widespread interest and admiration.

Comparable to the average American player the Japanese invaders do not even look like golfers until they begin swinging their clubs. The biggest member of the troupe is Bob Asami who weighs no more than 150 pounds and is 5 ft. 8 in. in height. The smallest is Jack Yasuda who has difficulty registering 110 pounds on the scales and towers to all of 5 ft. 2 1/2 in. in height.

While advance publicity stated that these visitors, under the guidance of Robert E. Harlow, tournament chairman of the Professional Golfers Association of America, which is sponsoring the tour, plan to study courses and the game of golf here, their early exhibitions have shown such adeptness that continued improvement will make them exceedingly dangerous to the best world titles.

Natural Showmen As Well

The six professionals are Tommy Miyamoto, Kanekichi Nakamura, Bob Asami, Jack Yasuda, Toichiro Toda and Seisui Chin. Not only are they good golfers, but they have that grand faculty so welcome to show promoters of being interesting people. They smile readily and at Oakmont where the National Open took place, they bowed neatly in recognition of applause. The audience is soon caught by their personality as well as their golf.

On the tour to date they have faced pretty difficult opposition and have held about even with all of it. This is remarkable in considering that they are playing upon courses they never have seen before. At

**CANTONESE WIN SWIMMING  
MEETING**

Hangchow, July 29. - Displaying first-class aquatic prowess, the visiting Canton swimming team of fourteen last night made a clean sweep of all the competing events in a dual meet with the Hangchow Chang Feng squad. Central News.

Oakmont they found a course that was too "tricky" in their own terms. That same Oakmont proved insurmountable for many top-notch Americans who were running the highest scores of their tournament careers.

- Veteran At 33

Tommy Miyamoto, 33, is the veteran and captain of the squad. He is present holder of the Japanese title and was open champion of Japan three times, 1929, 1930 and 1932. This young fellow, despite being rated the veteran of the team, blazed the trail of improved golf in Japan.

After winning titles over there he decided to learn the methods of golfers in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. He came to the States in 1931, played in a number of Pacific coast tournaments and then competed in the U. S. and British open championships. He did not win any titles or prizes, but he did return to Japan with a vast stock of improved knowledge to impart to his countrymen.

In these parts the visitors will face some great masters of technique and while playing the local professionals they will be observing for their own improvement every minute. According to the selection invited to compete from these

parts is announced by Les Cottrell, N.E.P.G.A. tournament committee chairman, veteran and experienced shotmakers are being sought.

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**Plans Abandoned For Louis Schmeling New York Bout**

New York, July 27. - The Twentieth-Century Club which has been angling for a heavyweight contest between Max Schmeling of Germany, former world's champion, and Joe Louis, Negro sensation, announced today that it had abandoned all such plans, due to Schmeling's exorbitant demands.

Meanwhile the Madison Square Garden continue to negotiate for a match between Max Baer, who recently lost the title to James J. Braddock, and Schmeling. United Press.



# China Mail

## HOME SUPPLEMENT

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### *Introducing...*

#### A Marriageable Age

WHICH is the best age to marry—that is, when are the contracting parties most likely to make a success of it? The Registrar-General, who, we presume, cannot lie, proves that the number of women who marry at 40 and over is steadily increasing, and that last year 21,000 middle-aged women went to the altar, half of these being spinsters.

Idealists may declare that those who wait until the age of discretion before they enter matrimony miss the fine rapture in the experience that only youth can bestow. But the cold, hard facts in statistics reveal that more unions are dissolved in the courts when the parties have married young than among those who take the plunge at a more mature age. Of course, the idea of a "mature" age changes with each generation. "I'm 40," says a woman character in one of Barrie's plays. "I've left youth behind me. I'm up to my knees in middle age."

That occurred in a play, however, produced about 20 years ago; we have different views on maturity to-day.

In this age, too, if a youth marries at 21, it is usually because he is irresponsible. Yet the latest figures show that in one year 48,367 brides and 13,425 bridegrooms were married under the age of 21.

Against this it is significant to note that in one out of every four divorces the woman had been wed in her teens. The "flapper" does not seem to make an outstanding success of marriage.

Why has it always been declared that the first year is the most difficult in the matrimonial adventure? There may be misunderstandings and disillusion, but, again, figures prove that the eighth year is the most dangerous in wedlock—the one in which there seems the greatest tendency for the marriage to be dissolved. Particularly does this apply in early marriages.

If, then, one is to draw deductions from figures, it appears that marriages which take place when the parties have arrived at the age of discretion are happier than those contracted in youth. Far more than in a previous generation, for youth is now intolerant, more avid for experience and the best that can be got out of life. It does not want to make the sacrifice that matrimony so often demands.

Yet in one year 268 boys of 16 and 17 had the courage to take on the responsibilities of marriage. It is almost ludicrous. We are all acquainted with the type of men who have been handicapped for their whole lives because they married young; those, too, who have worked their way up because they married young; those, too, who have worked their way up to good and important positions. Yet the unsuitable wives they chose in their heedless, undiscerning youth seldom seem to have risen in their own sphere.

The widow seems to have an irresistible lure, for it appears that she captures one in every 20 of the men who make their way to the altar. It appears that these second marriages are successful, so there is much to be said in favour of the widow who brings her experience into this difficult business of marriage.

### SLIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

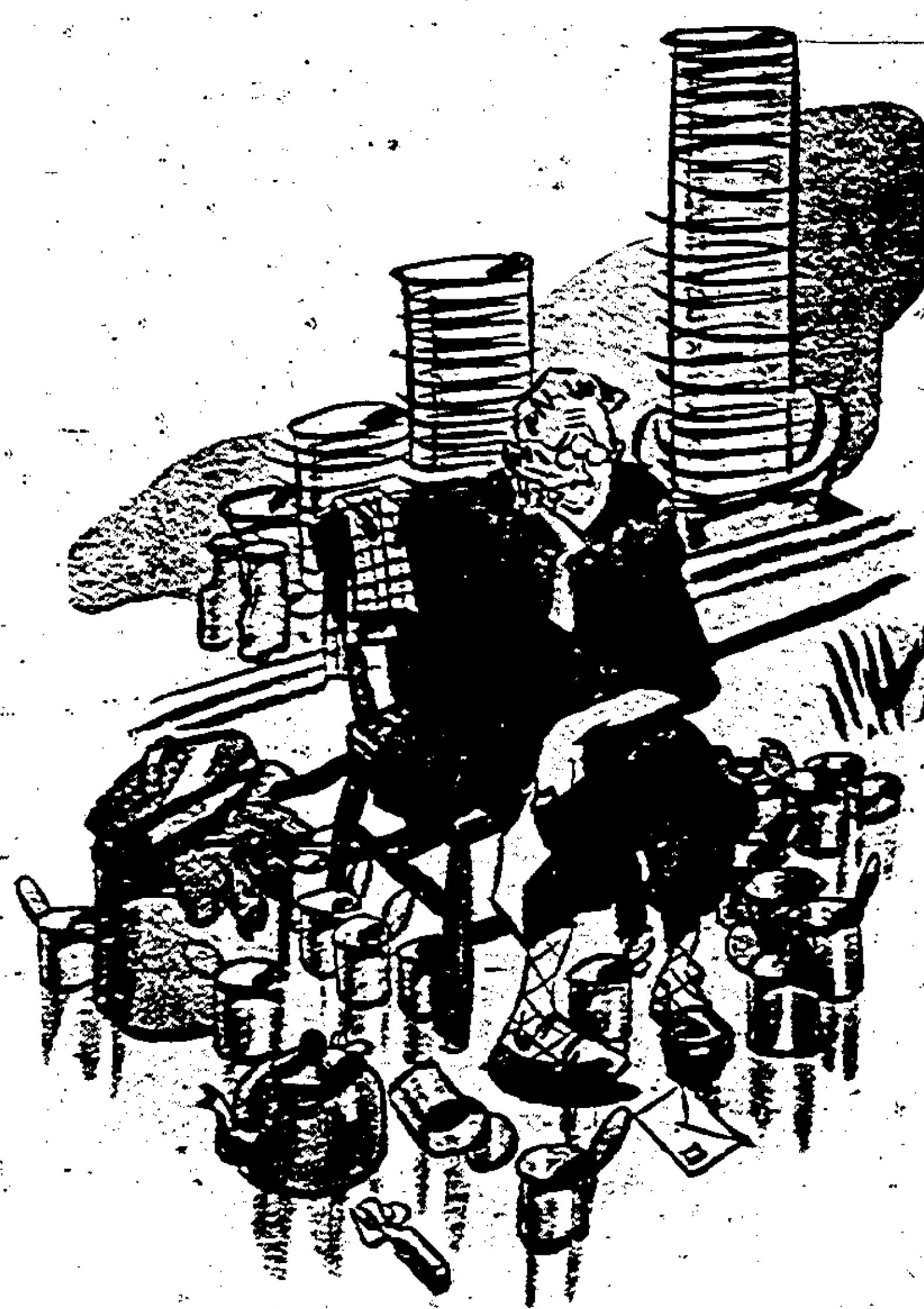
LAST Spring, when the well-dressed man blossomed out with a jaunty little feather in his hatband, many of our professional trend-detectors viewed it with alarm. Their alarm was not esthetic, though perhaps it should have been. Here, they told themselves, was just one more symptom of the increasing effeminacy of the modern male. Not content with colourful cravats, he was going in for plummage.

It wasn't so long ago that the wrist watch was causing a similar flutter in the conservative dovecotes. The idea of a man wearing a bracelet, even with a good sturdy timepiece attached, was repugnant to the reactionaries, who preferred to sport a heavy gold chain across the midriff, as their fathers had done before them. Although they could find no record of the wrist watch having been worn in ancient Rome, they felt distinctly that it was a decadent device. It took a world war to remove the stigma of sissiness from this useful little ornament.

If men to-day show a tendency to borrow an occasional item of adornment from the ladies, they are certainly justified in doing so. The ladies have borrowed plenty from them—including hats, smokes, drinks and jobs.

But there is little danger that men will ever take over the domestic duties of the distaff side, even in a matriarchy. Every summer when their wives go to the country, they have a glorious opportunity to usurp certain distinctly feminine prerogatives and try their hand at housework. Yet time and experience do not improve their technique. They come out of their annual dip into domesticity no wiser and much sadder.

If the average wife were required to assume the sole management of her husband's business for six weeks every summer, she would soon learn its whys and wherefores and adapt herself easily to the unfamiliar office environment. But no matter how often the average husband assumes the sole management of a house, he remains a novice to the end. And his ineptness in household matters is the indisputable proof of his masculinity. He may wear a feather in his hat, and a lavender cravat. He may even succumb to the blandishments of the haberdashery salesman and put on a pink shirt. But after one glance at his single-handed efforts to keep the home fires burning, no one could ever accuse him of effeminacy. His



A Woman's Work Is Never Done—At Least, Not by Her Husband While She's Away On Vacation.

menage is 100 per cent. he-man.

Masculine housekeeping is as different from feminine housekeeping as black is from white. It gets down to fundamentals and reverts atavistically to the age when existence was merely a struggle to keep body and soul together. It is reminiscent of prehistoric days when the human species was blundering through life by the trial-and-error method.

Yet in its crudity there is an innocent charm which is lacking in the refined efficiency of the home economics experts. Only after living alone for a couple of weeks can a man appreciate the full flavour of unburnt toast, the cool smoothness of a clean sheet, the esthetic perfection of an unclouded drinking glass. As an involuntary ascetic, his senses grow keener through privation until all the minor com-

forts of life have a new significance.

Variety is the keynote of masculine housekeeping. A conscientious housewife may pride herself on the number of new dishes she can serve. But to her a dish means something to eat, whereas to the housekeeping husband it means something to be eaten from. He finds variety not in the cuisine, but in the crockery. During the first week he runs the gamut of the china closet from soup plates to nut dishes.

Common sense tells him that it is more efficient to wash all of the dishes some of the time than to wash some of the dishes all of the time. So he stacks them in the sink, intending to stage an apocalyptic clean-up at some future date.

As the stack mounts higher, his choice of utensils grows more bizarre, and by the end of a fortnight you will be likely to find him eating beans from a cut-glass punch bowl and drinking beer from a silver mug marked "Baby." Only when the last available food-receptacle has been used does he get down to the grim business of tidying up.

Soup is a negligible factor in the manly art of dishwashing. Most men prefer the percussion method: they turn both faucets of the sink wide open and let the force of the water knock the dirt off the dishes. This is easier than the friction method, by which the dishes are rubbed with an embroidered guest-towel until reasonably smooth. The only disadvantage is that the drain-pipe of the sink often becomes clogged with fragments of raw old Lovestoff. But you will discover that as the summer advances you have fewer and fewer dishes to wash—and that's something.

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## Keeping Fit

## Take Care Of Your Ankles

DON'T make the mistake of trying to improve your figure by starting from the head downwards. Start with your ankles and work upwards. You will find it twice as easy—and the effects will be most lasting.

This is because the feet and ankles are the foundation on which beauty of figure is always built.

To beautify your ankles start by loosening up the muscles of the feet. Stand in stocking-feet behind a chair, using the chair back as a support on which to place the hands, then raise one leg, placing the heel against the other ankle, and shoot this leg straight to the side, pointing the toe to the floor. Repeat this to-the-side-and-back movement six to ten times, then exercise the other in similar manner.

You will find that this vigorous shooting out of the foot not only reduces the ankles, but throws up the instep to the proper degree, thus giving poise to the figure.

The next exercise starts with standing with feet about 12 inches apart, hands on hips. Bend the knees outward but without raising the heels from the floor. Now rise very slowly, straightening your knees, and raising the heels. Try to hold this position for at least ten seconds, sending the insteps over as far as possible meanwhile. Then lower the heels just as slowly as you drew up.

Improved Shape. This is a popular Swedish movement, and after a time, you will realize that it helps your ankles in a number of ways, improving their shape, correcting any tendency to "outsizes," and assisting you to move about on light and limber feet. That your ankles will ache slightly after the exercise goes without saying, of course. But, after all, this is a good sign, since it implies that your ankles are regaining some of their lost pliability. In time, you will experience no ache at all.

By way of alternate exercises raise the heels slowly until you are standing well up on the toes, then slowly lower to the floor again. Repeat this movement five times both morning and evening. It strengthens and improves the arches, and gives an added poise to the figure.

The girl whose ankles are rather fleshy, should massage them every night with the fingers dipped in a little spirit, stroking from the instep toward the calf; then exercise the muscles by turning the foot with a circular movement and shaking it out from the ankle-joint.

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## BEAUTY DIARY

Esther

You Can Have  
Lovely Hands

YOU have lovely hands. Now that is a compliment worth having. A rare compliment. For really lovely hands are few and far between.

In these days of manual work and strenuous athletics women's hands tend to be larger and, I am afraid, coarser, in appearance than formerly. Large hands are nothing to be ashamed of, of course, but if one has them it is more than ever essential to have perfectly sharp, talon-like points.

Perhaps it has never occurred to you how much can be done to correct faults in the shape of hands and nails by nail shaping and nail make-up? Yes, I mean that. For nail make-up to-day is as art, second in importance only to facial make-up.

By now, nearly all of you know the usual hints about matching up your lipstick to your nail varnish and vice versa. But how many of you who have broad, nails have discovered the tip of brushing on your lacquer more deeply in the centre than at the sides of the nail? Try it, and see how the nail narrows before your eyes. The same technique should be used for a flat nail.

This is what a famous manicure expert says on the subject of filing and choice of colour for different types of nails:

"No type of nail should be filed down at the sides. More especially is this the case if the nail is broad. If only women knew the harm they were doing their nails by this pernicious practice! They think they are giving the nail a more slender appearance. Shall I tell you what they do? By constant filing down, they are exposing the flesh at the sides of the nail and encouraging it to grow hard and

horny. And worse than all, as they will find in time, the finger tips are becoming more spastic than the reverse.

"Whatever the type of nail, an oval shape is the ideal to aim at. Sharp talon-like points are finished.

"A broad nail can be coloured all over and, contrary to general opinion, the darker varnishes are the more becoming."

## New For Nails

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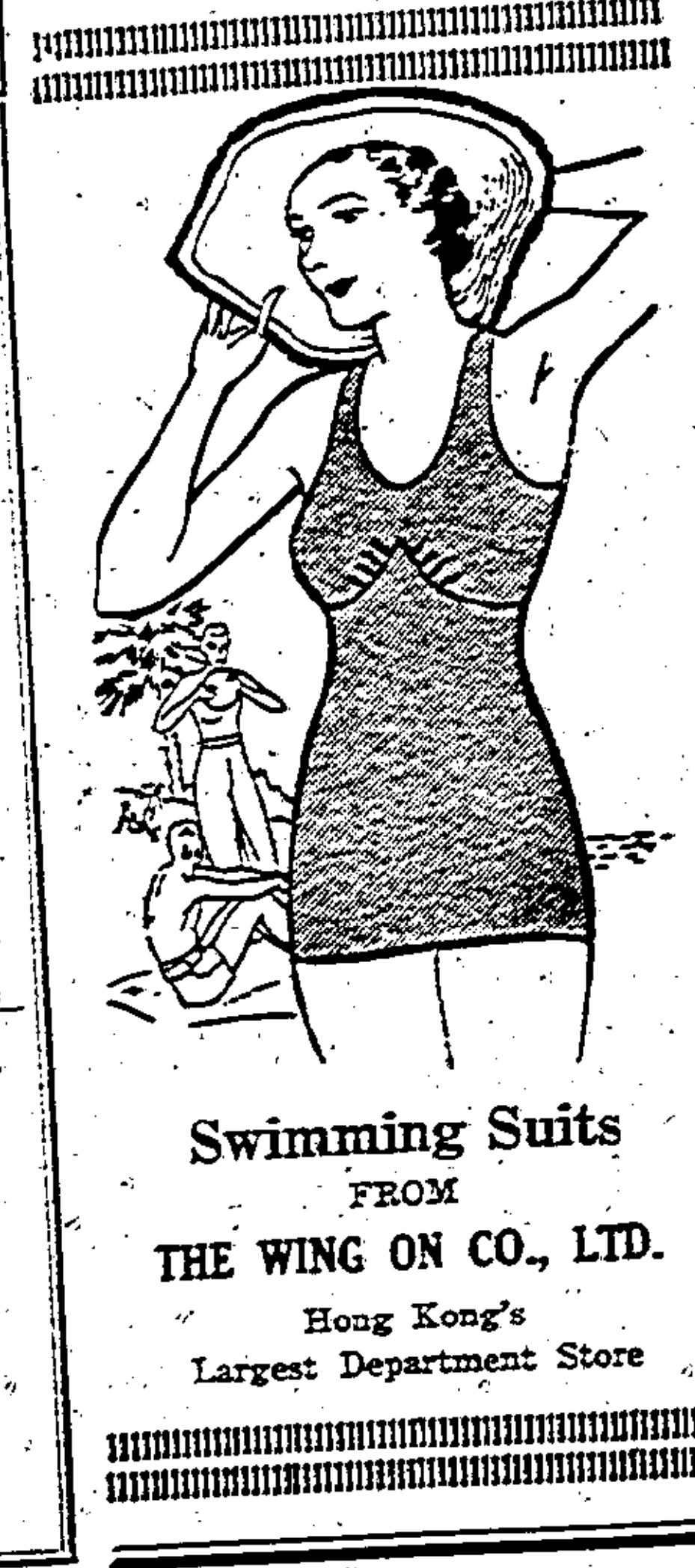
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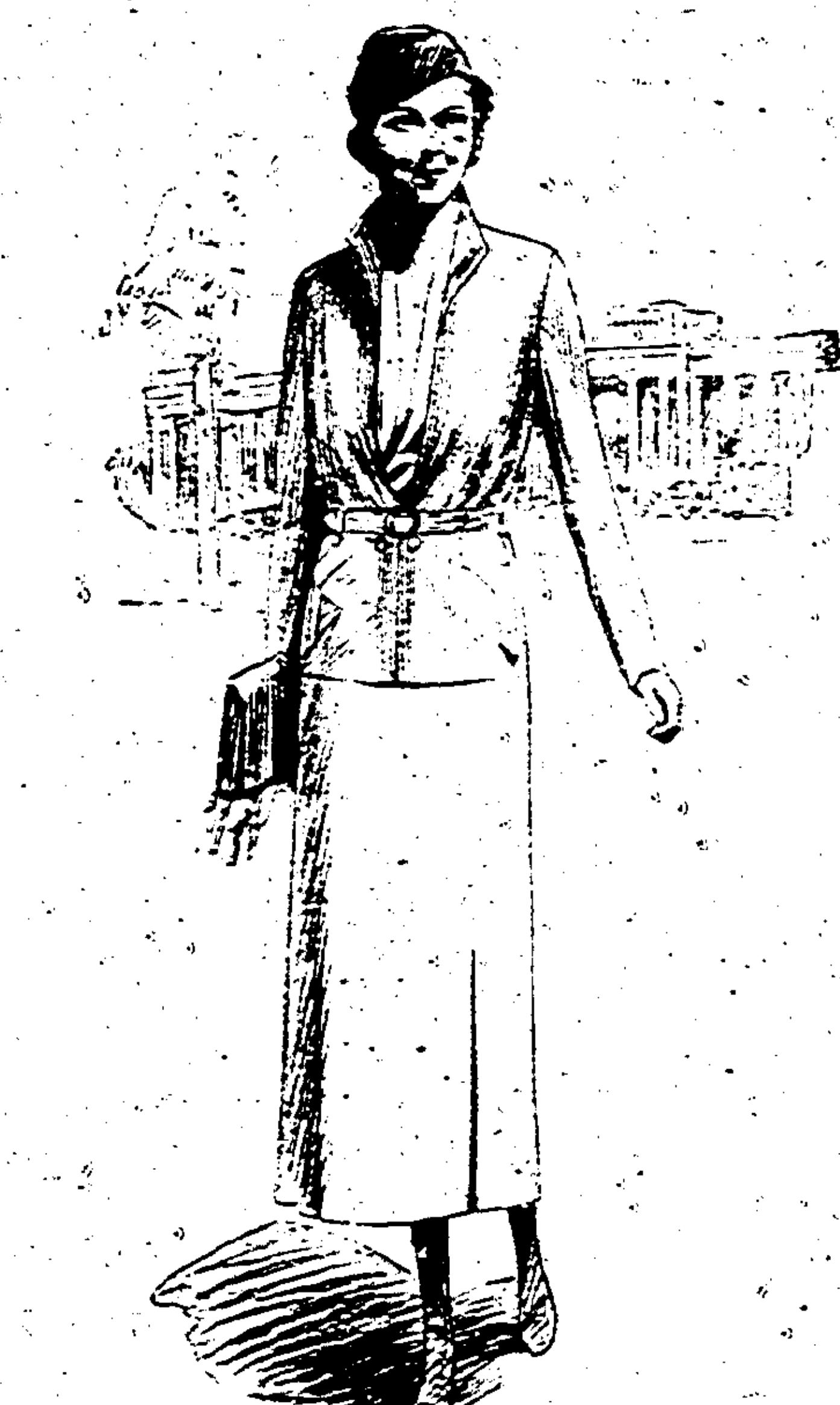
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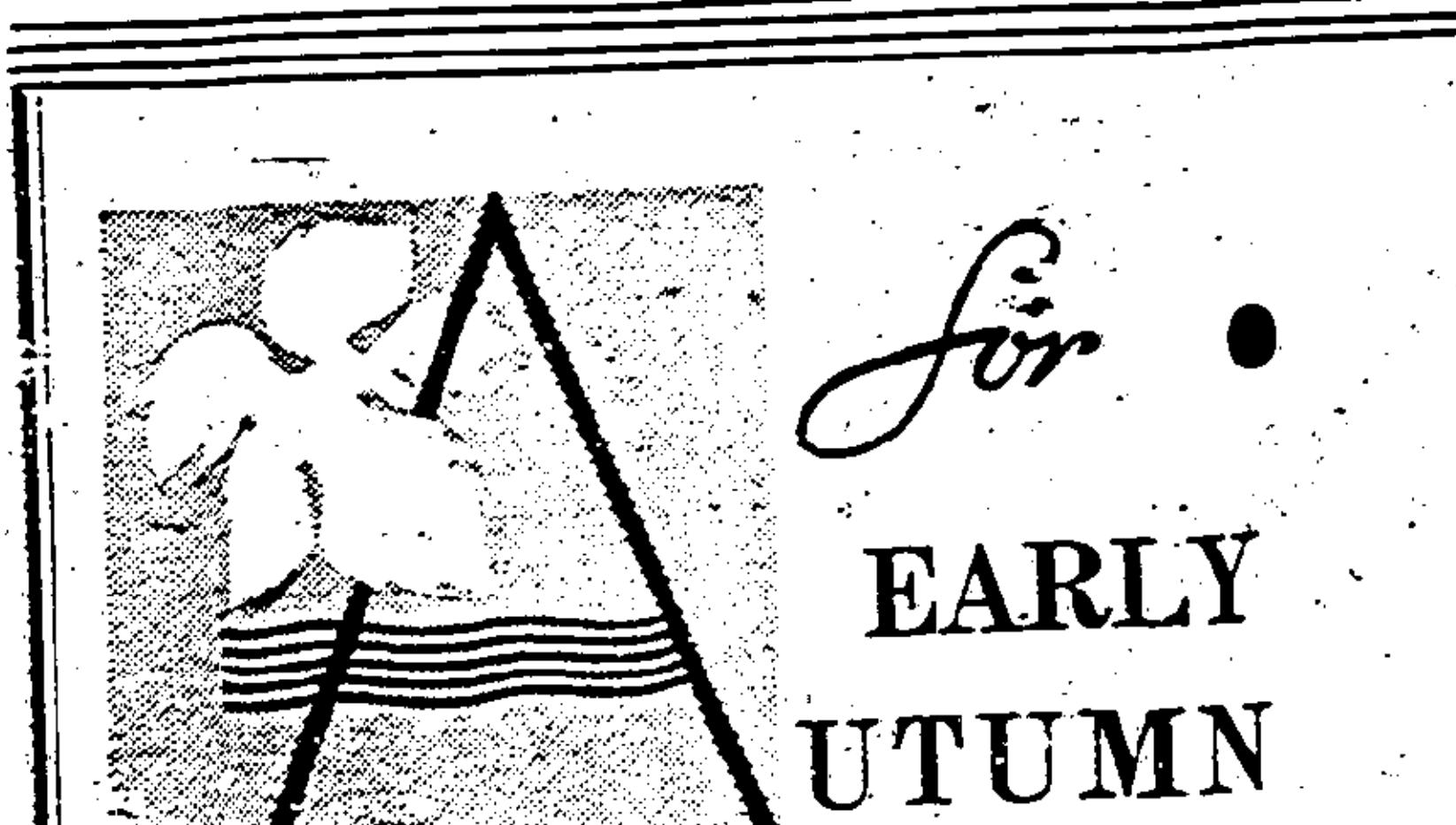
One of the newest frocks much favoured by the debutantes of 1935 is neat and slim and printed. A large, rather flat, straw hat does complete many an outfit, but it is well to remember that as soon as the season changes, a small flat trimmed with ostrich feathers or flowers will just strike the right note.

The newest little frock suits will be just ideal, for that time too. Such a suit may be carried out in uncrushable linens of the heavier type or "suiting" shantung. The skirt is trim and tailored, but very often it has a deep inverted pleat down the front, open just below the knees, with the skirt edges stiffened with rows of machine stitching. The jacket is designed to give the maximum comfort as well as smartness. It is kept together at the waist, beneath the belt (which need not be worn), by an invisible hook and eye, but the neck is left open over a trim blouse.

Another type of frock designed on sufficiently simple lines to look neat and unruled in a yacht, and yet frivolous enough to set its wearer happily through garden party occasions, could be carried out in patterned silk-chiffon, crepe-de-chine, or silk organdie. You could give it a butterfly neck caught down by a clip and a gauged shoulder-line to the full elbow sleeves.

And gauging at the top of an inset panel in front and you have the secret of a most attractive silhouette. If you like high neck-lines, the next time you have a linen frock, plant three little pique flowers beneath your chin to match a short jacket and hat. A blue frock and white accessories would look well.

The old-time ball vogue for black open-work stockings, lingerie petticoats, lace mitts and, above all, ostrich-trimmed hats is well stimulated in Paris. And then, of course, coiffures of the Gay Nineties are worn. Sentimental jewellery, too, reminiscent of the same period is being extensively revived in "locket" clips, pendants or brooches containing a miniature or a keepsake in water-colour of the wearer's boy friend. The smartest ones are framed in black or clear-carved crystal. Some are strikingly mounted, others are hidden in a crystal case, which a concealed spring opens. Other novel pins are rectangular gold frames holding rows of pearls strung on gold wires, in the manner of arithmetic counters used in old-fashioned kindergartens. Two of these large pins worn parallel on the lapel of a plain tailored jacket are very smart, so, even with these quaint revivals, we need not say goodbye to our much-loved simplicity.



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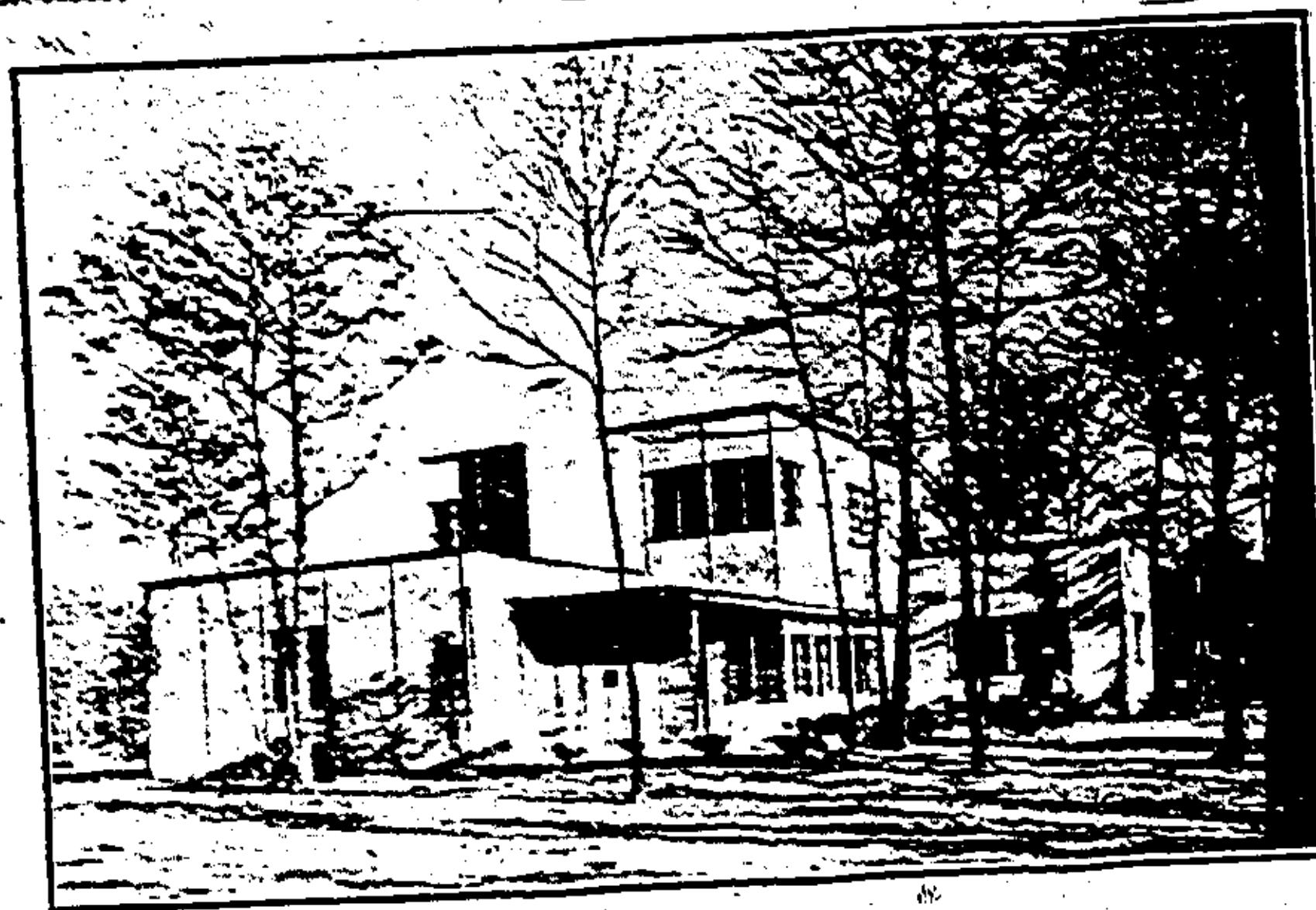
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## The Prefabricated House

PREFABRICATED houses are by no means new; the principle was applied in America several decades ago. But they were wooden ones and they might be purchased from a catalogue or designed to fit special needs—brought to the job in sections, pre-painted and prefitted with doors and windows, and erected within a few days. What is new in the recent examples is the use of new materials, important because they are fire-resisting and vermin-proof.

Why did they come into existence? Perhaps this question is most easily answered by quoting the United States Department of Commerce "that the waste in the building industry is 52 per cent, 34 per cent of which is due to poor management, in turn a result of lack of simplification, inefficient methods and obsolete machinery."

Prefabrication, briefly, means that the materials used are made under the advantages of mass production in the factory, and merely assembled on the job. Thus is saved the expense of handling small units that have to be cut and fitted as the house is erected.

This principle is applied to-day in varying degrees. In the simplest form we have shop-fabricated parts which, although they may be small in size, are exact in measurement and do not have to be made to fit at the site. The house is planned around these as modules; in other words, the dimensions of the house are exact multiples of these units.

Corkamite is one of several such materials which give a prefabricated construction; there are also steel panels which form the walls of the house without the usual framing members.

Most of the materials used to-day in prefabricated construction perform more than one function. They may combine sub-wall and insulation, sub-wall and frame, finished wall and frame, and finished wall and insulation.

We have not as yet the completely fabricated house as it is pictured in a recent report on building developments. This ideal has "portions as large as can be transported

and erected economically, fabricated in the shop. The walls are formed of panels, say four feet wide and the height of the room. These panels are light and strong. They are easily and quickly joined to form a house of one, two, or three storeys in height, having rooms of the desired number, size and arrangement. The floors and roof are also panels of about the same size as the wall panels. The stairs are completely assembled, ready for setting in place in the building. The bathroom and kitchen may also be completely assembled rooms, consisting of floor, walls and ceiling, ready to set in place. All pipes, ducts and wires are built into each fabricated concrete at the factory, connections being made after erection. Complete closets, dumb waiters, laundry chutes, etc. are placed in position as erection progresses. The chimney is in sections and with complete fireplaces, is erected like the other fabricated aggregates. If practicable, both the exterior and interior surfaces of the walls will be finished ready for occupancy. If not, these surfaces will be finished after the house is erected using special methods and equipment which will insure efficient and permanent surfaces."

Although all these requirements are not yet embodied in any one house, most of them do exist, in various combinations and many of those not yet realised are in process of development. In the house designed by General Houses the chimney is integral with the wall panels; in both these houses and those designed by American Houses the panels are approximately 4' wide and storey-height. They are light and easily handled.

In both also the panels form the outside wall. With the former these walls must receive a final coat of paint on the job. With the latter they may or may not be painted. With the latter also the insulation is integral. Bathroom and kitchen are not yet delivered whole to the job, but they are approaching this point.

In the house made by American Houses the laboratory, medicine cabinet, extra storage cabinets and lights are all part of one steel unit, and in the kitchen the equipment is integral with the room and not merely isolated furnishings. Electric stove, refrigerator, dishwasher are all built in and a continuous metal counter connects them with each other and the wall.

(To be continued)

## Knitted Goods To Wash?

ALONG with the satisfaction of wearing the many varieties of knit dresses, suits, sweaters and hats, comes the problem of cleaning.

If the cleaning of these is done at home, there are a few simple but rigid rules to follow.

First of all, be certain of the kind of yarn used—whether it is wool, silk, rayon, linen, cotton or combinations of two or more. The single variety of yarn is comparatively simple to launder; but some

of the mixtures may prove more difficult. If there is any doubt about the fibre or you cannot ascertain the type, it is best to use the washing directions for the most delicate.

If there is any uncertainty about the colour-fastness, test it by washing a sample. This should check the colour, and also give some indication of whether the fibre will mat and harden and lose its lustre. Procuring this sample is easy if the apparel has been made at home. It is not so practical in the case of a ready-knitted garment.

If the garment is of one solid colour, and the colour check shows only a small amount of fading, the garment may be washed. When

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two colours are used, for instance, dark blue and white, and the colour check shows a fading of blue, it is best to have the garment dry-cleaned.

Knitted garments are apt to shrink if the stitch is a close one, or to stretch if the garment is loosely worked or lacy. In addition some fibres are subject to shrinking. Wool and a few rayons, for instance, may shrink or stretch according to the manner in which they are washed, regardless of whether they are knitted or in a plain weave material. Double caution must be taken, then, in the way these fibres or any yarns that are combinations of fibres are washed.

After the colour check has been made, select the soap with thoughtfulness. A mild neutral soap must be used, and it should be used with a water softener even if the water is hard.

(To be Continued)

## little tricks •

Cleaning Painted Walls  
A satisfactory solution for cleaning painted walls or painted woodwork is as follows: One part kerosene, one part vinegar, and one part hot water. Mix well and apply with cloth. Wipe dry with a clean cloth. It leaves the polish on the painted surface and does not injure the paint.

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## for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

THE last mail brought us the Jinga Bridge; 10s. Cranes; 5s. Palm trees. \*

### Interesting Unofficial Issue

In 1934, H.M.S. *Wylde*, under the command of Captain H. C. Phillips and flying the flag of Vice-Admiral E. R. G. R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., of war-time fame, made a voyage from the Cape towards the Antarctic. During what turned out to be an adventurous trip, a call was made at the Norwegian possession of Bouvet Island, which no British warship had ever visited before. The Norwegian Consul at Cape Town gave authority to overprint some Norwegian stamps with the word "BOUVETOYA" (island) and to dispatch a mail while in Norwegian waters, and this was done. 5, 7, 10, 20 and 30 ore stamps were overprinted, the quantities ranging from 100 of the 7 ore to 999 of the 10 ore. As no authority for overprinting was given by the Norwegian Post Office, this can hardly be regarded as an official issue, but it is of distinct interest as it may be regarded as in a sense a Norwegian issue made by British hands.

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The Honorary President is Mr. Charles Lathrop Pack, well known throughout the world for his first-class work as a philatelic student; and the Honorary Vice-Presidents are Col. E. H. R. Green and Mr. John N. Laff.



A very strong Executive Committee has been established under the presidency of Mr. A. F. Lichtenstein and, with the experience gained in the last New York exhibition which was held in 1926, I have no doubt that this exhibition will fulfil the highest wishes of its promoters.

### New Fiji Issue?

I have been reading in the *Australian Stamp Journal* that there is just the possibility that the Methodist Centenary celebrations, to be held in Fiji next October, will be honoured by a stamp issue. These celebrations will commemorate the landing at Lakemba of Rev. David Carroll and Rev. William Cross on October 12, 1835.

### Another

Another of the elaborate new colonial pictorial issues has appeared for the Cayman Islands in 12 denominations. They are of large size, and steel-plate productions. The subjects depicted are a map, a cat-boat, booby birds, conch shells and palms, and turtles. The King's head in profile in a crowned medallion, is also shown on each stamp.

Some delicate adjustments have been necessary in preparing one set of pictorial stamps for a combined issue for Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika. The inscriptions in the frame designs present permutations in the sequence of the three names, but what are philatelists to call them? The scenes and subjects are also nicely balanced between the three territories. They are, in addition to the King's head on each stamp: 1 cent, Cranes; 5 cents, A dhow on Lake Victoria; 10 cents, Palm trees and lion; 15 cents, Mt. Kilimanjaro; 20 cents, Cranes; 20 cents, Jinga Bridge; 50 cents, Mt. Kenya and aeroplane; 1s., Lake Naivasha; 2s., Mt. Kilimanjaro; 2s., Lake Naivasha; 5s.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

(Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.)

Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road, Train Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: LOVE.

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

### QUEEN OF SMOKERS

Paris.

Mlle. Denise Leboiselle, a 21-year-old blonde, is the new "queen" of smokers. She has just been elected to that position by the National League for the 25 for the Sunday school collection.



### SECRET GIFT TO R.A.F.

### Col. Lawrence's Interest In Education

### REVOLT IN THE DESERT PROFITS DONATED

### London.

It was revealed recently that the donor of the Anonymous Education Fund for the Children of Officers of the Royal Air Force, which since 1928 has expended nearly £40,000, was the late Mr. T. E. Shaw—Lawrence of Arabia.

The fund was financed by the money received from the publication of Lawrence's book, "Revolt in the Desert."

### Letter To Press

The decision to make this fact known was reached at a meeting of the Council of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund in London recently, at which Viscount Wakefield presided.

In a letter to the Press last night Lord Wakefield said:

"Mr. T. E. Shaw allowed himself no share in the financial success of his book 'Revolt in the Desert' and £15,000 received from this source was invested so as to establish an educational fund for the benefit of children of officers of the Royal Air Force.

### Disbursements

"During 1934 alone the fund was able to provide £795 towards the education of 42 children, the majority of whom are fatherless through service to their country.

"The name of the donor of this gift of incalculable value has always been kept a secret. Now my Council desires me to make public the above facts, and to say that in grateful memory the Anonymous Education Fund will henceforward be known as the Lawrence of Arabia Educational Fund."

### SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S SPENDINGS

### \$4.25 Out Of \$1,250 A Week

Hollywood, Calif. Out of the \$1,250 Shirley Temple receives a week, the highest salary ever paid a child star, she receives but \$425 to spend herself, she disclosed recently.

Of this sum she places \$150 a week in her toy bank.

Here is how she spent her \$425 one week last month:

Candy, 25 cents—and she is not permitted to spend more than this for sweets—fruit, 40 cents; soda pop, 15 cents; box of paints, 75; dog collar, 95; and

## DEFENCE CORPS H.K. VOLUNTEER

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Dowdall, O.R.E. Commander, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 2nd August, 1935.

### GENERAL ORGANIZATION

The Reserve Company has been reorganized into the following Categories, with effect from 1st July, 1935.

### UNIT RESERVE SECTION

Members are attached to their former unit for all purposes and will wear the uniform of the parent unit. The Section is administered by O. C. of the parent unit under Volunteer Ordinance No. 10 of 1933, First Appendix, paragraph 6.

### RESERVE COMPANY

Section "A" Commanded and administered by O. C. Reserve Company under Volunteer Ordinance No. 10 of 1933, First Appendix, paragraph 6.

This Section is composed of ex-volunteers who wish to remain with the Corps and carry out the prescribed programme of training but have not enrolled in (a) above.

### Section "B"

Administered by Adjutant H.K.V.D.C. Composed of ex-volunteers who are not enrolled in either (a) or (b) (i) above and residents who have previous Service training.

The Section will not be called upon for training in peace.

### PARADE

Corps Engineers Thursday, 8th August 1935. Parade at Whitfield Barracks at 3.45 p.m. Overall should be worn.

### Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—Tuesday—6.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction.

Thursday—8.30 p.m. for Arms Drill.

Motor Machine Gun Section Section will parade on Tuesday, 8th August 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Subject—Driving practice.

### AIR ARM

Flight Cadet (Hon. Lieut.) J. F. Wright Air Arm Reserve until 31st December, 1935.

RANGE FINDING CLASS The Class composed of Troop Armoured Car Section and Motor Machine Gun Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th August 1935.

A Course in Range Finding composed of ten ranks of the Corps Infantry will assemble at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th August 1935 and continue every Tuesday until 3rd September 1935 (inclusive).

### Soundproof Plane

The air brought a fortune to Louis Rumbold.

He was a manufacturer of upholstery for coaches. As coaches were out of fashion, his business was rather slack.

Rumbold had plenty of time to think. And when they started building light cabin aeroplanes Rumbold went to the builders and told them he could do the interior decoration of them.

Then the boom worked up. Rumbold had as many orders as he could manage. He went further and found the lightest metal known—aluminum.

He built his seat frames with it. He searched for a means of sound-proofing aeroplane cabins and found it.

It is due to Rumbold that passengers in a modern aeroplane can converse in ordinary tones.

At 33 John Steiger, of General Aircraft, is managing director of his large and important company. He owes his position to his discovery of the monoplane system of aircraft construction.

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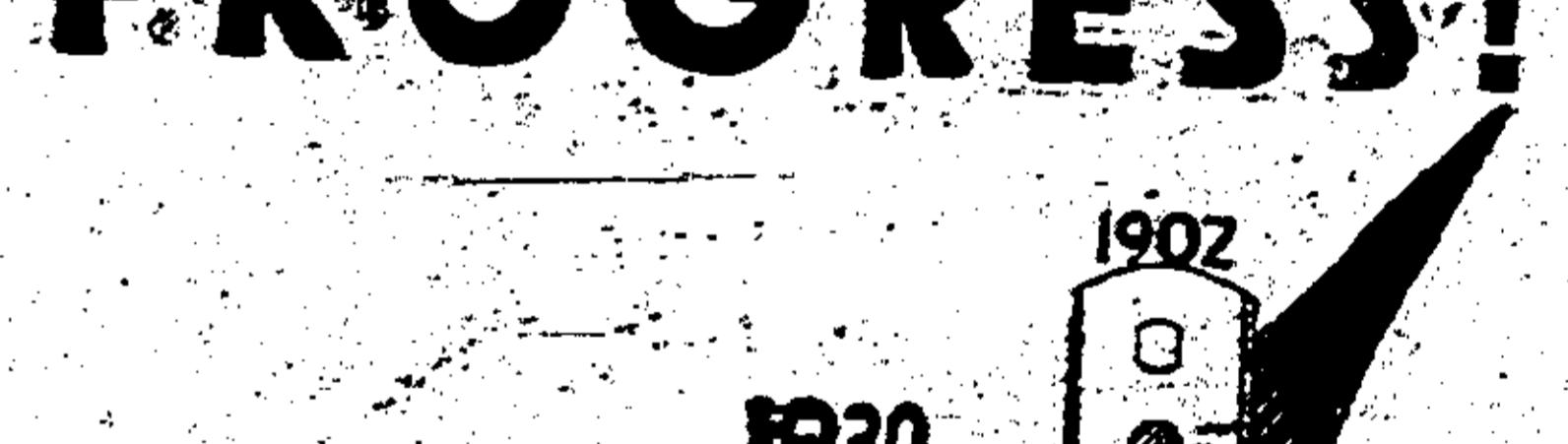
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## WHERE RALEIGH SMOKED

The first house in which tobacco was smoked in England is said to have been South Wraxall Manor, in Wiltshire, the seat of Lord Long of Wraxall.

Here Sir Walter Long and Sir Walter Raleigh used to meet and smoke silver pipes in what is now called the Raleigh Room.

The house was let for many years to the late Major Richardson-Cox who reached it from a more or less derelict condition and filled it with a unique collection of English furniture. This collection is now to be sold.

It includes some very rare pieces, dating from the fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries. One of the most remarkable items is a James I oak refectory table, which was originally the altar table in Crewkerne Church.

An amusing item is an early nineteenth century "hobby-horse," whose frame is in the form of a cantering horse.

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## COST OF CHARTING THE DEEP

Out of the 400,000 charts produced by the Admiralty last year, some of which were seen at the exhibition of charts at Portsmouth during Navy Week, 240,700 were bought by the Merchant Service and by private owners at a price of £41,640.

The rest went to H.M. Ships and Government departments free.

The Hydrographic Department in the course of the year spent half a million. This covered the cost of upkeep of their eight surveying ships, and the engraving expenses at the Admiralty establishment at Cricklewood, where the charts are printed.

Admiralty charts are always being revised. Last year 252,209 corrections were inserted by hand.

## Your Daily Smile!

Teacher: "Your son is very backward in geography."

Father: "This does not matter. We have no money for travelling."

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When the work for the day started, the Teacher asked Jack, "Tell me a way by which news is carried quickly."

The boy replied, "Telegraph."

He next asked Tom for another, when he replied, "Telephone" and when he asked Stanley for one, the boy, after some thought, smartly replied, "tell-a-woman."

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Unsuccessful author: "After my death the world will realise what I have done."

Companion: "Well, don't worry about it, old chap. You will be out of harm's way then."

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Dolly was just home after her first day at school.

"Well, darling," asked her mother, "what did they teach you?"

"Not much," replied the child. "We got to go again."

MISSIONARIES  
MARRIED

Carter—Goodman  
ST. ANDREW'S WEDDING  
YESTERDAY

The marriage was solemnised yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Miss Elsie Goodman and the Rev. Ronald William Carter, both members of the Church Missionary Society in Kweilin, Kwangsi, the Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating at the ceremony.

Deaconess Edith Couche, of Yungchow, Hunan, acted for the bride's mother, while Miss Margaret Nash was the bridesmaid.

The bride was given away by Dr. H. D. Matthews, whilst the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. E. F. Sels, Assistant Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. G. W. Evans.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, 89, Waterloo Road, Kowloon. On leaving for the honeymoon, Mrs. Carter wore a pale blue crepe-de-chine dress with coat and hat to match.

land of Cyrenaica. One could

wish even now that H. Duke would see the advantages for permanent influence of obtaining his object without resort to bloodshed.

VAST FORTUNES IN  
THE AIR  
DESIGNERS WHO HAVE  
MADE GOODPATENTED DEVICES BRING IN  
HEAPS OF MONEY

(By Victor Burnett)

Frederick Handley Page is another pioneer who is still at the top. His fortunes started with the successful aeroplanes he designed in pre-war days. Every public issue of aircraft shares has been oversubscribed—great night bombers, speedy To-day the chances for young men to make a fortune from the Great Imperial Airways liners have increased a hundred fold.

T. O. M. Sopwith set off on the road to fortune when he started flying aeroplanes in 1910. He was a cycle manufacturer then, but he believed in the future of the air. This is a slot formed by a little extra wing that fits along the front edge of the main wing. That slot makes it practically impossible for an aeroplane to stall and crash if it loses flying speed.

It is a little thing—uncomplicated, simple, nothing to look at—yet nearly every country in the world has paid large sums for the manufacturing rights. It has saved the lives of countless pilots. That simple idea brought wealth to 50-year-old Handley Page.

Major Frank Halford was a genius at engine design. Now, at the age of 41, he can see nearly every light plane built flying on an engine that originated in his mind. His early engines were ideal for light aircraft, and thousands were sold.

But they were not perfect. Cylinders stuck up right in the pilot's line of vision. They were difficult to house in a streamlined cowling. The propeller had to be fitted low down on the nose of the plane.

Engine Upside Down. Then Halford had an idea. He simply turned his engine upside down. The crankshaft was then at the top, the cylinders pointing downwards. This

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INQUEST ON LATE  
MR. G. E. ROYLANCEEvidence By Widow  
And Eldest SonVERDICT OF SUICIDE BY  
POISONING

The inquest was concluded yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sitting as Coroner, into the death of Mr. G. E. Roylance on Sunday July 7. The jury was composed of Messrs. W. Sharp (foreman) L. J. Castilho and L. G. V. Ribeiro.

Mrs. Emily Irene Roylance, widow of the deceased, gave evidence as to what happened on the morning of her husband's death. She also testified as to the frequent quarrels that had occurred between them on account of deceased's drinking habits and to a confession made to her by her late husband that he had, while home on leave, with out her, married another woman.

George Edward Roylance, 20-year-old son of the late Inspector Roylance, gave corroborative evidence.

Chief Sanitary Inspector Brewster (Kowloon), in the course of his evidence stated that the deceased had applied for his pension about a fortnight previously. "About two days before applying for his pension," he said, "Inspector Roylance mentioned suicide. He said he was having trouble with his wife. I told him that was no reason for him wanting to go on pension."

"His words to me were, 'I can't stick it any longer. I must get out of it. If I don't I shall do her in and myself as well.' He was distressed at the time, and cried, although perfectly sober."

Following a lengthy summing up by the Coroner, the jury, after consideration, returned a verdict of death due to suicide caused by drinking lysisol. They added they were not in a position to express an opinion as to his state of mind.

## NUMEROUS RUMOURS

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Rome, concerning some points of the compromise formula, and from Addis Ababa, concerning the formula in its entirety.

The Abyssinian representative, Mr. Hawariate, who attended the sitting as the delegate of one of the parties to the dispute, told pressmen that he was still ignorant of the text of the proposed formula, having only been informed concerning its principal points. Since much depended on the precise formulation he was naturally unable to say whether the proposals would be accepted or rejected by his Government.

### FAR FROM TRANSPARENT

The sum total of these statements appears to be that the situation was still far from transparent yesterday evening.

At the insistence of some of the delegates the President, M. Litvinoff, issued a communiqué at the conclusion of the secret session, in which he said that "M. Laval gave the Council a detailed explanation concerning the final proposals which he hoped shortly would be submitted to the Council."

### PROTEST AGAINST ITALY

A message from Alexandria states that organisation of assistance for Abyssinia in all oriental countries in its fight for independence was the demand made at a protest meeting against Italy held here by the Young Men's Islamic Association. The committee addressed an appeal to the League of Nations and all the Powers, asserting that Italy was pursuing an imperialist policy.

The former War Minister, Saleh Sami Bey, as well as one of the most prominent Islamic priests, Alawi Shiek Taftasani, were among the large number of leading Egyptian personalities who attended the meeting.

Circles in close contact with Abyssinia declare that the applications by Egyptian ex-officers to serve in the Abyssinian army are increasing daily. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT FORMULA

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**CALLED TO COLOURS**  
An earlier message from Rome stated that one or more divisions of Black Shirts were about to be called to the colours. This was regarded as probable before the conclusion of the Geneva session to emphasise Italy's intention to proceed, regardless of the League or other interference.

**BRITAIN'S INSISTENCE**  
An earlier message from Geneva stated that the Council would hold an informal meeting at 6.30 p.m. last evening. The chief difficulty still existing came from Britain, which insisted that the League should associate itself with the negotiations proposed under the 1906 treaty.

**HOPE OF AGREEMENT**  
Another message from Geneva stated that in authoritative quarters the differences between the three principal Powers were then narrowed down to such a point that there was every hope of complete agreement being reached last night.

**NO MEETING HELD**  
A later Geneva message stated that contrary to expectations there was no meeting of the Council last night. The differences between the British and Italian viewpoints were filed down to minor matters concerning the terms of reference, which were expected to be disposed of shortly. — Reuter.



Sir William and Lady Peel are here seen in New York aboard the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania just prior to their departure for England. Sir William, Governor of Hong Kong, left here on leave prior to retirement on May 17 last.

## Speakership In House Of Commons

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published on Thursday, that enquiry he has made show that none of the suggestions considered by the Government would be generally acceptable in Parliamentary circles.

Mr. Lloyd George had written to the Premier as "Father of the House of Commons," to offer his services in solving the difficulty and maintaining the authority of the Chair, which "constitutes an essential part of the prestige won and maintained by the British Parliament."

Mr. Baldwin replied with the suggestion that in the circumstances, if the Speaker were opposed, the leading members of the House, without distinction of

party, might visit his constituency and appeal for his return; and he announced that he and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, as representatives of the three parties in the National Government, were prepared to do likewise.

**FURTHER STATEMENT**  
Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, has now issued a statement further explaining the reasons for the action of the local Labour Party, and emphasising the respect of the Labour Party for the dignity of the Speaker's high office. Both Mr. Lansbury and the Prime Minister emphasised that the question is not a party one nor between any Government or any opposition, and there is a hope in political circles that the characteristic British spirit of compromise will afford a solution before a general election makes the matter urgent. — British Wireless Service.

### INDIA BILL BECOMES ACT AFTER 8 YEARS

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**THE LONGEST ACT.**  
The Act consists of 478 clauses and 16 schedules, occupying 455 printed pages, and it is the longest Act in the history of Parliament.

The scheme of the Act is to set up, in place of the present form of Government in British India, which has been described as "in essence unitary and centralised," an all-Indian Federation linking together the 11 British Indian Provinces and such Indian States as are prepared to join.

Both at the Federal Centre and in the Provinces the Government will be formed of Ministers responsible to the legislatures in much the same sense as the British Cabinet is responsible to the Parliament at Westminster.

Three federal subjects only are reserved for administration by the Governor-General in his discretion, namely defence, external affairs and ecclesiastical affairs. In all other matters both the Governor-General and the Provincial Governors will act on the advice of the Ministers, so long as to do so does not conflict with certain special responsibilities laid upon them relating to such matters as prevention of any grave menace to civil peace and safeguarding of minority interests and financial stability.

**BURMA'S SEPARATION.**

Burma is separated from India and given a constitution on the same general lines.

More notable amendments accepted in the course of the bill's passage through Parliament are the reservation of six seats in the Council of State for women and the substitution of direct for indirect election to the Council of State.

The Federation does not come into being without the essential pre-requisite of the accession of Indian States containing not less than half the total States population.

The welfare of the people of India and Burma, numbering already 360,000,000, is involved in the Act added to the statute book yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

## She Was So Very Victorian

By Adelaide Heriot

"IT'S hopeless," Lilac said to herself. "This flat looks about as modern as a pre-war waltz. And there isn't anything I can do to change it."

She surveyed her minute bedroom—wandered into the sitting room. Having her own London flat had sounded marvellous.

"I'll help you with the furniture, dear," Aunt Janet had said, and Lilac had had an exhilarating vision of a fat cheque and of herself choosing a dear little yellow dresser and striped linen curtains.

Alas! Aunt Janet had merely meant things from her own over-crowded house: a great mahogany tallboy that took up the best wall—a grandfather clock which glowed dimly from the corner that cried out for a gay, squat bookcase and a reading cage—

awful little china figures for the mantelpiece—huge, eternally tarnished candlesticks—a sedate print or two.... Oh, dear!

Lilac ran her fingers distractingly through her hair—heavy, dark hair with a reddish gleam, drawn smoothly to a knot at the back.

"I look a fright!" she thought, catching sight of herself in the mirror. "And it's nearly four!"

She flew into the too small bedroom, banged herself on the corner of the too large dressing table, cursed gently, and began to make herself look fit to receive Adrian Beresford.

Adrian was one of those young men who design cocktail bars for peers and know all about modern pictures, music, and furniture. Especially furniture, for he was by profession an interior decorator.

Teddy had first brought Beresford over to her corner—Teddy Gill, that remotely malicious young man who didn't like her much.

Lilac felt. For a moment she had wondered why, then he had said:

"Beresford wants to meet you, Lilac," and in the flesh, half startled, half questioning, from Adrian's grey-blue eyes she had seen that it was quite true. He was interested...

### MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Fetter" by Nora Cassara.

Seated on a low, silver divan they had talked of—everything. He had declared that he longed to design stage sets and costumes, but that furniture paid better.

"That cocktail bar was a lucky stroke," he had said with a twinkle, "though you can't exactly call it getting on with the world's work."

Lilac had liked him for that. She also liked the way his hair grew, and his wrinkled socks. She felt somehow that men should have at least a trace of old-fashioned helplessness that made girls long to look after them.

"I'm hopelessly old-fashioned myself, that's all," she sighed, powdering her face and then dusting it all off again in case it showed.

"I'm like this flat—dull, dark and out-of-date."

And yet Adrian Beresford was coming to tea. Coming to tea in her archaic flat, to listen to her trite conversation. He had positively fished for an invitation.

Soft lights and hard drinks do pave the way to friendship...

But tea by daylight is the test...

Lilac sighed again—but this time a ring at the door bell cut it short.

"Were you really expecting me?"

For the first time that afternoon Lilac smiled, and her smile was wide, honest and charming.

"Of course I was," she said, and began to make tea.

For the first time she thought that Aunt Janet's old silver teapot and flower patterned cups were rather nice, and in an odd way they were linked up with Adrian Beresford's untidy socks and thick, crisp hair.

She handed him his cup. "Jove, Coalport, isn't it?" he exclaimed, examining the china with interest.

"I didn't know," she murmured, feeling a blush mounting like a warm, dark tide. He must think her terribly ignorant...

She offered him the piping hot scones—the walnut cake she had gone all the way to Oxford-street to buy—cigarettes from a carved cedarwood box that had held cards in Aunt Janet's whist-playing days. He accepted everything, hardly noticing, hardly saying "Thank you," just taking what she offered and talking eagerly, his grey-blue eyes fixed on her. A Man.

"I say, you don't mind my looking at your things?" He jumped up and went over to the mantelpiece.

"You have got some charming pieces. Very fine Rockingham, these," and he picked up one of the queer little china figures. "So glad you like it—I do too."

Rockingham... a name you saw

on catalogues, or in curio shops.

And only yesterday she had half

wished the chair would drop them,

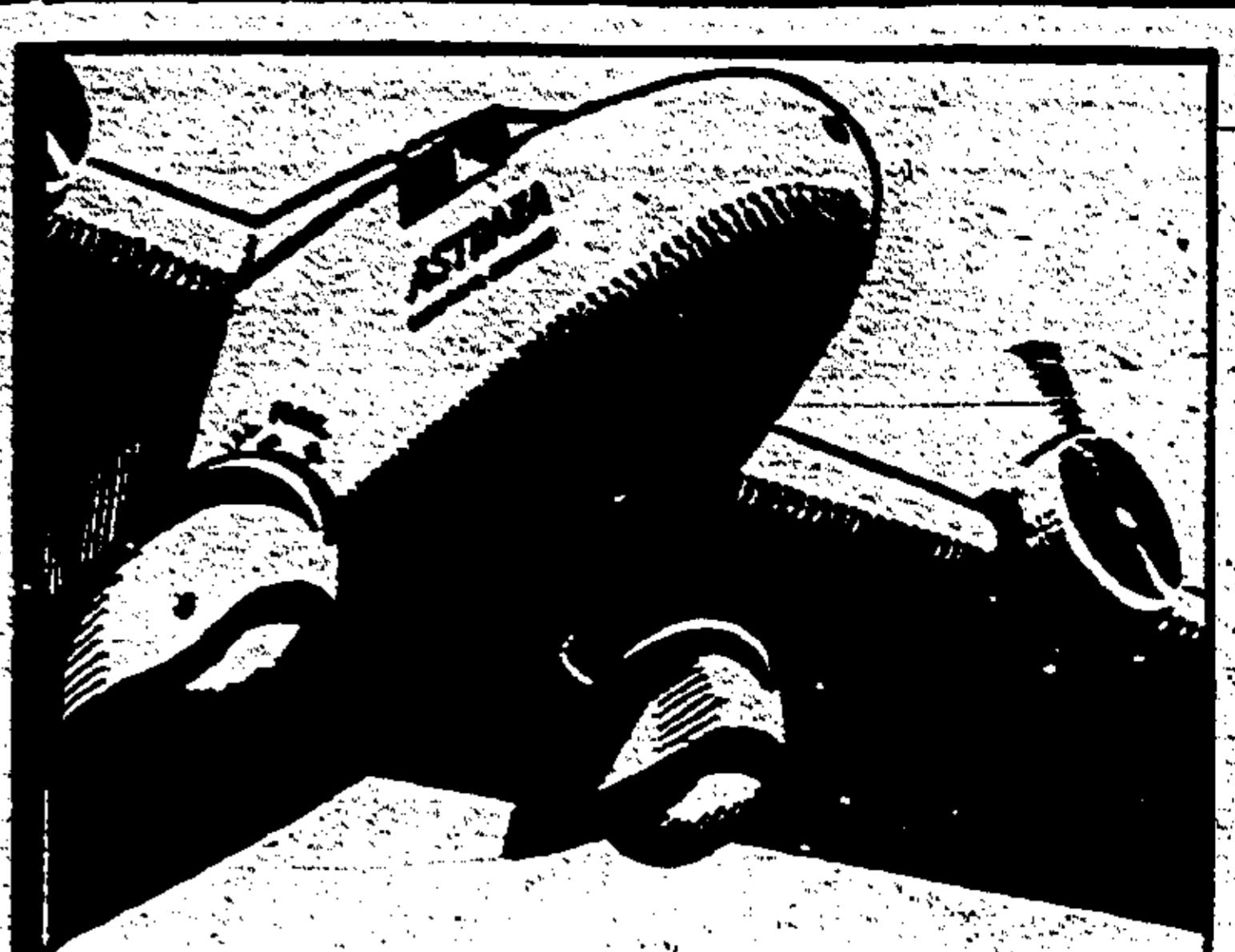
except that it would offend Aunt

Janet.

It got worse and worse. He ad-

mitted many things.

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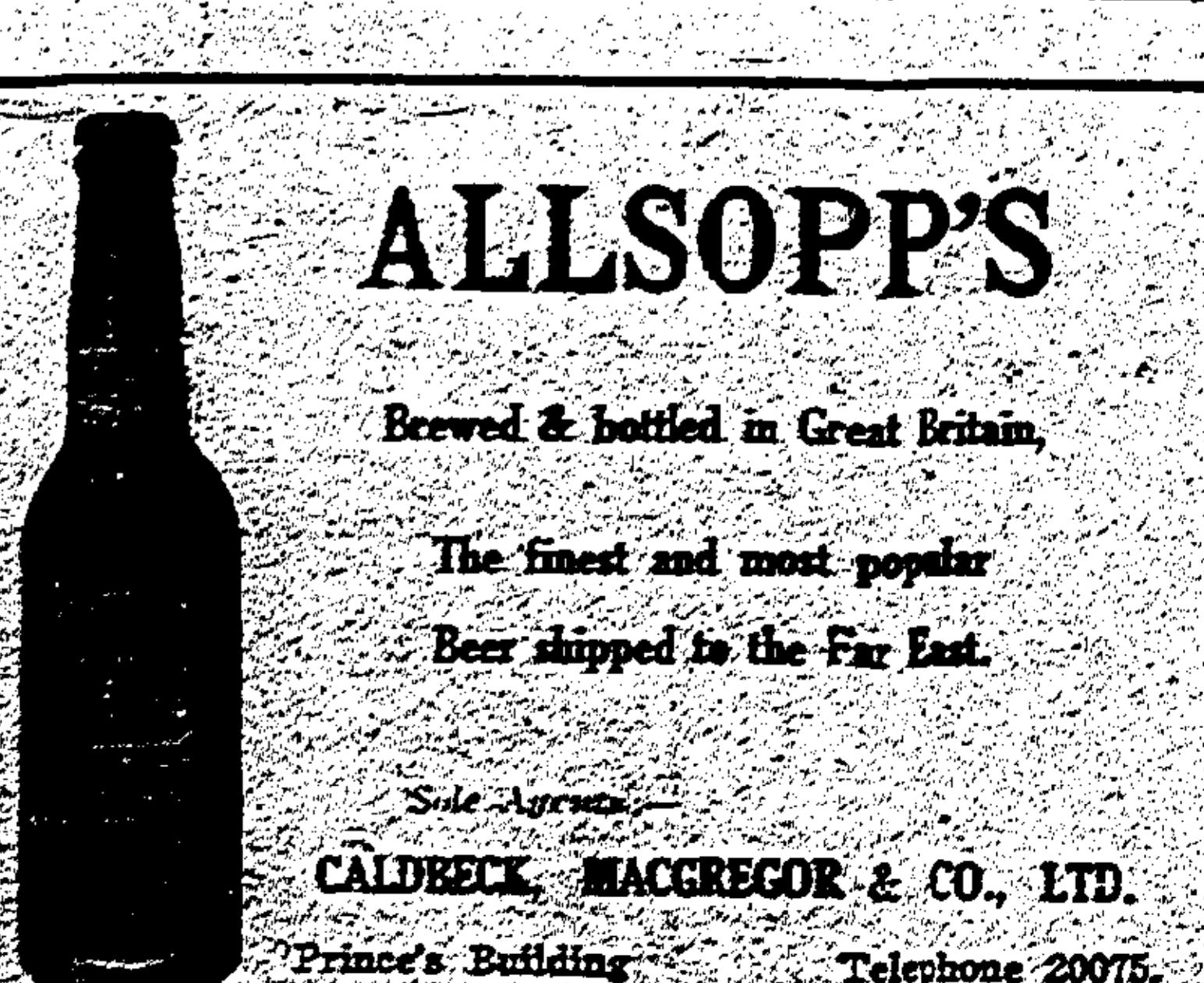
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The Prince was one of the three "marrying Mdivani brothers," all of whom gained much publicity by their adventures in matrimony. One brother, Prince Sergius, was married to the film star Pola Negri and the opera singer Mary McCormick, both of whom divorced him; while the third brother, Prince David, espoused the famous film star Mae Murray. This matrimonial venture also turned out to be shortlived. — Trans-Ocean Service.

A photograph of the "Spanish Queen" included in the first programme of the Dorothy Revue Company, opening at the King's Theatre at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21.

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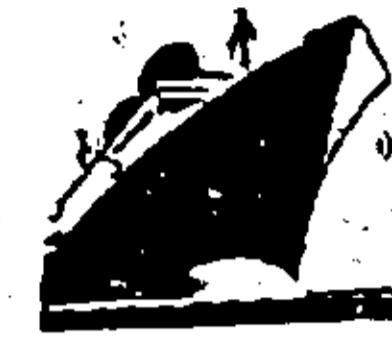
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# She Was So Very Victorian

(Continued from Page 9.)

"Terrible," thought Lilac, dumb and despairing. "To think that he likes it all, and I daren't open my mouth."

She had always suspected that she was unlucky, and now she knew it. Here was her stupendous chance of cementing the bond between them, of confirming that she and Adrian Beresford had tastes in common; and anything she dared to say would surely brand her as an ignoramus and a Philistine!

But she must say something. "I didn't know you were interested in—old-fashioned things," she began.

"Period things? Oh, I love them when they are good, like these." He leaned forward in his chair, and his voice deepened. "I'm so glad you let me come and see you at home. You see after I had talked to you the other night I wanted to know you better."

"And do you?" Her smile was all that Joyce said it shouldn't be.

He nodded. "Yes, a little—but not nearly enough. But I must go now, before you throw me out."

"I should never do that," said Lilac seriously, and his laugh warmed her, gave her courage to say: "You must come again—that is, if you won't be bored!"

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"That's right," he grumbled.



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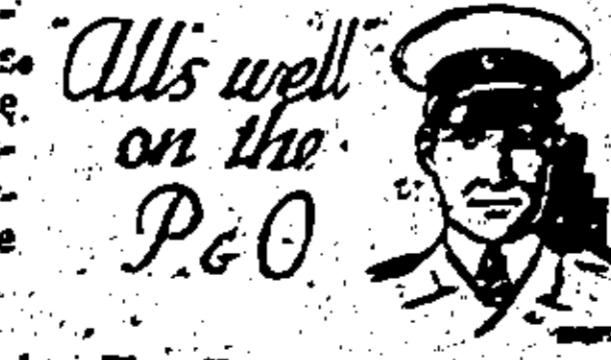
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## COLONIAL CRICKETERS IN LIMELIGHT

(Continued from Column 4)

Haslingden, who only once previously had lost all their wickets, were dismissed for 44, Ramsbottom replying with 123 for 1, of which Hird scored 51 not out.

Merritt Again Shines

East Lancashire, however, maintained their lead in the table with a smashing win over Colne, who obtained only 135 after scoring 94 for the loss of 4 wickets. The collapse was brought about by Merritt, the New Zealander, who finished up with 7 wickets for 69.

Colne tried seven bowlers, but could not separate J. Chadwick (74) and C. R. Davies (60) who hit off the runs.

NOTES: win over Sussex last month was in no small measure due to Harold Larwood, who scored 57 in a ninth-wicket stand with Knowles, the pair scoring 82 in 52 minutes. By magnificent driving, Larwood hit a six off Wensley, and seven boundaries.

Nearly 44, Hagen has announced that he will retire after next year's American championship. He has had the distinction of being captain of the American team in all five matches in the Ryder Cup competition, in which the United States have won two and Great Britain two. He is, I think, the greatest shot-maker who ever lived, especially with the mashie niblick.

The Strongest Team Ever?

Hagen has, under his charge, perhaps the strongest Ryder Cup team yet nominated. Among the new players in S. Parks, Jun., of Pittsburgh, who recently won the American championship. He is a young Varsity student who turned professional during the financial slump.

Another of the new men is Laffoon, of Chicago, a young man who has made tremendous headway in the last two years. There is Indian blood in his veins. J. Revolta, of Milwaukee, is also a newcomer. He recently won the Western Open title, second in importance only to the United States championship.

The last of the four is Henry Picard, of Pennsylvania, a tall young man with an effortless style, who, it will be remembered, finished sixth in the recent British Open at Muirfield.

Watts, the Surrey fast-medium bowler, was prominently featured in the match against Derbyshire last month at Chesterfield, when he caused a sensational collapse by taking 5 for 7 in his closing spell, although his total analysis read 6 for 74!

Competition And Teachers

Dave Hackney of Vespers, John Bernardi of Charles River, Bob Crowley of Norfolk, Jim Lally of Winthrop, Tom Mahan of United Shoe and Alex Ellis of Tedesco are not only great competitors but equally famed as teachers. Whether they win or lose the visitors will profit to the extent of utilising the matches for lessons as well as the competition.

Adding to their showmanship the Japanese travel in an automobile with a trailer bungalow attached. They eat and sleep in the contrivance and provide for their own food when so inclined. All in all the first real invasion of a team of Japanese golfers to the United States is worth viewing for in later years to come this very tour may be instrumental to the return of Nippon players who will be great golfers.

Such unique quality was in the innings, such supple power and perfection of timing, that every thing that followed his happy sojourn at the crease was merely anti-climax, and some of it was even flattered by that term.

But, in spite of Kent's position they did not win, Sussex making a complete somersault of the result of the game after looking almost hopelessly outclassed. Making a powerful rally before Incheon, when James Park registered a fighting century, they suddenly found themselves, perhaps to their own deep astonishment, in a winning position, and by 6 o'clock they had won by 88 runs.

Somerset's Distinction

After one of the most interesting struggles of their tour, the South Africans defeated Somerset at Bath last month by 51 runs.

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small cockpit to desirable in adverse weather.

The Wishbone is fitted with an auxiliary engine, a Diesel. "Virtually" for Cub, producing 12 h.p., measures 20 ins. by 25 ins. by 17½ ins. and weighing only 300 lbs.

His clever bowling undoubtedly



Jack Holt is one of the leading characters in "The Best Man Wins," a Columbia production, which will be shown shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

## GUTIERREZ SHIELD TEAMS SELECTED

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The following is the draw for the Semi-final Round of the Open Rinks Championship:

J. W. Brown, E. C. Fincher, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde-Lay (skip) (K.C.C.) + P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, C. Brown and A. M. Holland (skip) (K.B.G.C.). Civil Service green referee: Mr. F. J. Jones.

L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip) (Recr. Recr.) + J. E. Noronha, F. X. da Silva, C. E. Marques and C. G. Silva (skip) (Recr. Recr.). Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Referee: Mr. H. Nish.

Both games to be played on or about Sept. 12. The following are the selected teams for the Gutierrez Shield:

Scotland: P. T. Farrell, J. Shepherd, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland (skip). Reserves: R. Duncan and A. Macfarlane. Other nominations were J. C. Fender and J. Russell.

England: T. Armstrong, H. Bee, A. W. Gammie and B. W. Bradbury (skip). Reserves: C. Summons and W. E. Hollands. Other nominations were W. Atkins, E. W. Simmonds, E. G. Post, F. Nolan, P. E. Knight, E. Ecclestone and G. Moss.

Portugal: J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves, F. V. da Silva and C. G. Silva (skip). Reserves: F. V. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes. Other nominations were L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, H. Rozario and A. A. Remedios.

India: E. Arculli, A. M. Omar, D. Pumjahn and U. M. Omar (skip). Reserves: K. M. Omar.

Malaya: M. R. Abbas, A. Wahab, M. Y. Adil and A. B. Dallah (skip). Philippines: F. Delgado, E. Castro, Dr. P. S. Fernando and R. Basa (skip).

Four NEW CAPS IN CHOSEN EIGHT.

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Allied to matters of technique, he has courage that enables him to fight on to the last ditch. No American opponent, whoever he may be, is likely to turn Cox-edges the fraction of an inch from the purpose in hand. He is fearless and yet practical in his outlook. I regard Cox's appointment with complete confidence.

Effervescent Swing

At the age of 24, Busson is the youngest member of the team. He is also one of the stylists, a player with a fascinating swing of the approved American type—slow, leisurely and effortless. Busson has fashioned his swing on that of Bobby Jones, one of the purists in matters of style and method. There is no bludgeoning of the ball; it is swept away as if it were just a piece of cotton wool. Because of its simplicity, Busson's style is a model for all beginners and others.

As British Match-Play Champion, and also because of a magnificent finish—67 and 68—in the Scottish Open Championship at Gleneagles, his selection was not only inevitable but more than justified.

Many times in the last two years Burton, another of the new-comers, has given proof of an unusual ability that is perhaps not always apparent. He is a good craftsman rather than a great artist, a player who gets his effects in a businesslike manner.

E. Jarman,



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## ADJOURNMENT OF COMMONS

MR. BALDWIN TO TAKE A HOLIDAY

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, ACTING PREMIER

London, To-day. The House of Commons adjourned yesterday afternoon until October 29.

The practice which has become usual in recent years of providing in the resolution for an earlier convocation by the Speaker or representation by the Government that such a course is necessary in the public interest was followed, and reference to this provision was made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, at the end of Thursday night's debate on international affairs in reply to a member who asked if Parliament would be called together in the event of a grave crisis arising out of the situation of deep and growing anxiety to which Sir Samuel Hoare had alluded earlier.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, has a speaking engagement in the country over the week-end, after which he hopes to leave for a holiday at Aix les Bains, and it has been arranged that during his absence abroad the president of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will be Acting Prime Minister.—British Wireless Service.

## REICHSBANK RETURN

Slight Increase In Gold Stock

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Reichsbank return dated July 31, issued yesterday, shows a slight increase in the gold stock, namely, 61 to 94.0 million Reichsmarks, while the foreign currency reserves declined by 25 to 59 million Reichsmarks, making a net decrease in the note cover of 2.4 to 99.9 million Reichsmarks. The note issue increased 331.7 to 3,877.8 million Reichsmarks.

The amount of credit issued, as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments, increased by 4,727 to 4,550.8 million Reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## MR. CHOW LU AND MR. HU HAN-MIN

In Constant Touch By Cable

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Chow Lu, member of the Southwest Political Council, yesterday told the press representative in the course of an interview that he is in constant telegraphic communication with Mr. Hu Han-min, who is now visiting Switzerland. Questioned as to Mr. Hu's joining the Nanking Government, Mr. Chow said that Mr. Hu will, no doubt, proceed to the capital if his policy is accepted, otherwise he will not. According to Mr. Chow, the sixth session of the Central Executive Committee of Kuomintang will be held in Nanking sometime in September, but he was non-committal as to the purpose of the meeting.—Central Press.

## LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 2/03%.

Spot and forward silver prices were steady at 30.2/16 and 20.5/15, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £1-US\$4.95%, as compared with £1-US\$4.96%, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at £1-US\$4.95%.

## GERMAN-AMERICAN AIR SERVICE

Two Floating Aerodromes To Be Moved To North Atlantic

Berlin, To-day. In order to get ahead of the United States, Britain and Holland, who are all making efforts to start North Atlantic air services, the German Luftwaffe company is arranging to move the two floating aerodromes Westfalen and Schwaben from the South Atlantic to the North, with the idea of beginning a German-American air service in the autumn.—Reuter.

## DERBYSHIRE AVENGE DEFEAT AGAINST SUSSEX

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Kent also secured first innings' points in their match with Worcester, which was featured by the welcome return of C. F. Walters, the former England Test skipper, after a long bout of illness. He just missed scoring a century in each innings.

This was Worcester's fourth consecutive defeat.

AMES SCORES CENTURY.

Kent scored 436 in their first knock Leslie Ames, the England wicket-keeper, registering his third century of the season.

Ames' best feats this season include:

128 v Notts

139 v Gloucester

84 v Yorks

118 v Worcester.

Martin, who also scored a century for Worcester, has figured prominently throughout the season, his 102 being his second successive century—he scored 124 against Leicester in the previous match. Howorth again came into the limelight with the ball, taking 5 second innings' wickets for 70 runs. His previous best was 5 for 60 against Somerset.

## RESULTS

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## EARLIER RESULTS

Notts beat Leicester by an innings and 37 runs at Trent Bridge.

Leicester: 176 (Larwood 5 for 53).

190 (Vose 5 for 92).

Notts: 403 for 5 dec. (Keeton 184 not out).

Middlesex beat Somerset by 9 wickets at Taunton.

Somerset: 117 (Sims 6 for 41).

234 (H. G. Owen Smith 6 for 72).

Middlesex: 255 (Hendren 114, Wellard 6 for 91) and 97 for 1.

The South Africans beat Surrey by an innings and 205 runs at the Oval.

Surrey: 183 and 184.

S. Africans: 572 (Mitchell 195, E. A. Brown 121).

Essex beat Yorkshire by an innings and 204 runs at Huddersfield.

York: 31 (Read 6 for 11, Nichols 4 for 17).

99 (Nichols 7 for 27).

Essex: 334 (Nichols 146).

## MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Lord's-Cheltenham v Haileybury (two days).

Oval-Surrey v Notts.

Canterbury-Kent v Gloucester.

Chelmsford-Essex v Worcester.

Swansea-Glamorgan v S. Africans.

Derby-Derby v Warwick.

Bradford-Yorkshire v Lancashire.

Leicester-Leicester v Northants.

Southampton-Hants v Somerset.

Hove-Sussex v Middlesex.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	1st	In No	Poss	P.W.	L.W.	I.R.	Pt.	Pt.
YORKSHIRE (6)	15	0	5	3	4	—	—	—
DERBYSHIRE (3)	20	11	1	2	6	0	193	300
MIDDLESEX (10)	20	11	5	3	1	0	183	300
SUSSEX (2)	16	8	3	3	1	1	142	248
WARRICK (4)	22	12	6	1	1	3	200	345
NOTTS (9)	19	8	2	3	3	6	159	276
LANCASHIRE (1)	20	9	3	3	2	1	167	300
KENT (5)	21	9	5	5	1	1	157	315
LEICESTER (12)	22	9	8	3	1	1	157	330
SURREY (11)	16	6	6	2	2	0	106	249
ESSEX (8)	11	5	7	3	3	1	103	255
GLAMORGAN (13)	20	7	10	2	1	0	118	300
SOMERSET (15)	18	5	9	1	3	0	89	229
WORCESTER (16)	22	6	13	0	2	1	104	330
GLoucester (7)	21	4	12	1	4	0	77	245
HAMPSHIRE (14)	21	3	11	1	6	0	68	315
NORTHANTS (17)	19	1	12	3	1	2	41	285

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

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